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Invention May End The Fog Menace

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Sunderland, Saturday. **SUNDERLAND MAN'S INVENTION MAY REDUCE THE MENACE OF FOG TO ROAD AND AIR TRAFFIC TO A MINIMUM IF IT DOES ALL THAT IS CLAIMED FOR IT.**

It is cement which turns luminous in fog. Even in thickest fog it is claimed that it is visible at a distance of 300 feet.

The inventor is Mr. Peter Harle, of Gillside-grove, Roker, and he has formed a company to exploit "Fog Luminite," as he calls it.

It is hoped to build a factory at Fulwell, Sunderland.

SECRET COMPOUNDS

The invention consists of a number of secret compounds which are mixed with ordinary cement. When fog occurs it causes chemical reaction which makes the cement glow, and the denser the fog the brighter the cement glows.

"Luminite," said Mr. Harle, will be of great value in the construction of kerbs for roadways. Vehicles running off the road in fogs is a

cause of serious accidents resulting in many deaths each year, but with Luminite kerbs which would glow as a guide to drivers, many of these accidents would be avoided.

"Aerodrome landing grounds with cement runways constructed of the new substance would be visible for 500 ft. or more from the air in fog."

"Luminite kerb stones would only cost a few coppers more than ordinary cement kerb stones."

Mr. Harle added that in recent tests Luminite blocks had done all that is claimed for it.

FOR EXPORT

Some of the chemicals which will be used will come from the Continent, but one important substance needed is obtained on Wearside.

Luminite can be made as a dry powder and transported abroad for mixing.

"If this invention is all that is claimed for it," a traffic expert told me to-night, "it will meet a long-felt want."

"Sun-lamps," kerb-lights and special ray-lamps have all been tried, but fog still remains one of the motorist's most deadly enemies.

"Self-illuminated kerb-stones should be of infinite value and the results of tests will interest all concerned with road safety."

ROSIE'S LATEST TRIUMPH



In 1935 Rosie Heilbron, of Liverpool, created a record by being the youngest girl student to take the degree of Bachelor of Laws with first-class honours. Now she has been notified that she has passed her Bar final.

Premier's Happy Smile Is Europe's Peace Pointer POWERS PLEASED BY ROME TALKS

BY OUR DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

SMILING HAPPILY, MR. CHAMBERLAIN WAVED GOOD-BYE TO MUSSOLINI IN ROME YESTERDAY AS HIS TRAIN LEFT THE STATION TO THE STRAINS OF "FOR HE'S A JOLLY GOOD FELLOW," SUNG BY BRITISH RESIDENTS WHO HAD GATHERED TO SPEED HIM ON HIS WAY.

Opinion in Europe's capitals yesterday seemed to justify Mr. Chamberlain's smiles.

Rome is pleased because "the atmosphere now prevailing between Britain and Italy is of a nature to maintain the balance of power in the Mediterranean and therefore peace in Europe."

Paris is pleased because Britain refused to act as mediator in the differences between France and Italy, and because "Mussolini has declared himself a sincere and convinced partisan of peace."

Berlin is pleased because "Signor Mussolini does not ask for anything unreasonable and there can be no doubt that the Duce has given assurances in this respect which have satisfied the British statesmen."

Yesterday, on the highest authority, it was stated in Rome that the British delegation were thoroughly satisfied and pleased with the result of their visit.

AIM ACHIEVED

Mr. Chamberlain announced before leaving Rome:

"The purpose of the visit was not to reach a specific accord, but rather to achieve by personal contact a more intimate understanding of the respective viewpoints of the two nations. This aim was fully achieved."

"We leave more than ever convinced of the Italian Government's good faith and good will. We think a more intimate understanding has been achieved and that the talks will bear fruit, not only for our two countries, but also in European collaboration."

Yesterday the Duce made a further gesture of conciliation by announcing his intention to co-operate in the solution of the Jewish refugee problem.

British diplomats in Rome feel that the foundations of the bridge of friendship between Britain and Italy are more firmly laid as a result of the visit.

Another fact which contributed to Mr. Chamberlain's smile is the growing opinion in Italy that the differences between her and France must be settled by negotiation and not by arms.

"Telegrafo," the paper connected with Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister and Mussolini's son-in-law, yesterday declared: "Italy hopes to settle her differences with France by negotiation and not by force."

Mr. Chamberlain arrives home in London this afternoon.

(Europe's opinion: See Page 3)

Rome's Farewell To A "Jolly Good Fellow"

Rome, Saturday.

ROME gave Mr. Chamberlain to-day a rousing, yet reluctant, farewell, sorry to see him and his "ombrella" leave the city.

While waiting at the station, Mr. Chamberlain and Signor Mussolini walked up and down the ranks of the British residents, chatting together, smiling and obviously feeling much more at home with each other than when they first met on Mr. Chamberlain's arrival.

The British colony cheered Mr. Chamberlain to the echo, and when the band of the Italian Grenadiers, who formed the Guard of Honour, struck up "God Save the King," the British residents once more sang it lustily.

Count Ciano and Lord Perth, the British Ambassador, followed Mr.

Woman Talks Of Youth's "Love Need"

DISCUSSING THE "LOVE NEED" OF YOUTH YESTERDAY, AND PUTTING HER CASE FOR CO-EDUCATION, A WOMAN PROFESSOR REFERRED TO THE FAMOUS PLAY "YOUNG WOODLEY."



BECAUSE her husband is in jail, gossips are said to have driven nineteen-years-old Mrs. Frances Spike and her son, Billy, from their Middlesex home ten weeks ago. They have not since been seen.

She declared that separation of the sexes during adolescence did not lead to emotional health, and commented:

"The difficulties of Young Woodley, who in a boys' boarding school could find no suitable friend of the opposite sex to respond to his emotional needs, and whose affections therefore fastened on the young wife of the headmaster, are not unusual in boys' schools, and have their parallel also in girls' schools."

PLANNING EDUCATION

The speaker was Prof. Olive Wheeler, of University College, Cardiff, and she was addressing the Mental Hygiene Conference at Central Hall, Westminster. Education, she said, should be planned to meet the emotional as well as the intellectual and physical needs of boys and girls.

"It is now well known that in adolescence there is not only a broadening, but also the beginning of a re-direction of the love need of the individual towards the opposite sex."

Britain Paid Her Way Last Year

RETURNS OF BRITAIN'S OVERSEAS TRADE IN 1938, ISSUED YESTERDAY, SHOW THAT FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 1935 THE YEAR ENDED WITH LITTLE, IF ANY, DEBIT BALANCE.

Imports cost us £920,437,586.

This was £107,000,000 less than in 1937.

We exported British goods worth £270,883,489, a fall of £50,000,000 compared with 1937.

Re-exports totalled £261,607,985, a fall of £13,500,000.

Our visible adverse trade balance—the difference between the cost of our imports and our revenue from exports—was £267,946,112. Our invisible exports, such as income from shipping and investments, will approximately equal that figure.

Thus there will be little, if any, debit balance. In 1937 the debit balance was £52,000,000, and in 1936 it was £18,000,000.

£2-A-WEEK COURT DRESS WORKERS

Special to "The People"

FOR making Court dresses selling at from 30 to 40 guineas, young girl workers in London are paid from 35s. to £2 a week.

That fact was revealed by one of the girls giving evidence before the Youth Commission in London yesterday.

A milliner said that while employed in a West End shop making guinea hats, she worked in a basement in artificial light with brickdust on the floor.

During the season, about 50 girls were employed, and some had to work in the kitchen and stockrooms.

When the Factory Inspector called, some of the girls served each other with hats, representing to the Inspector that they were customers.

No Money Left

HITLER IS NEARLY BANKRUPT

Special to "The People"

HERE IS THE REAL REASON WHY DR. SCHACHT, PRESIDENT OF THE REICHSBANK, HAS BEEN SO ASSIDUOUSLY COURTING MR. MONTAGU NORMAN, GOVERNOR OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND, DURING THE LAST FEW WEEKS.

Germany is on the brink of the biggest financial crash in history. To stave off that crash, Dr. Schacht was instructed by Hitler to get an offer of financial help, if possible, from Mr. Norman. He failed.

MUSSOLINI SAID "NO"

Now Hitler is frantically trying two other sources.

One is to try to persuade Signor Mussolini to "pool the economic resources of Italy and Germany." Dr. Funk, the Minister of Economics, was sent on an urgent mission to Rome a few days before Mr. Chamberlain went there. He failed, too. For the simple reason that Mussolini has no "economic resources." Like Hitler, he has spent them on armaments.

Now Hitler has given orders that plans are to be prepared for a capital levy of 20 per cent. on property, with the prospect of other levies to follow.

The perilous financial position of Germany was shown two days ago when it was revealed that the German banks, financiers and industrialists refused to subscribe voluntarily the £125,000,000 for which Hitler appealed in order to carry out the armament programme.

Nearly £100,000,000 out of the £125,000,000 has had to be raised by forced loans.

BRITISH SHIP BOMPED FOR FOURTH TIME

Barcelona, Saturday.

FOR THE FOURTH TIME WITHIN LESS THAN THREE MONTHS, THE BRITISH STEAMER STANWELL WAS THIS MORNING HIT BY BOMBS DURING A NATIONALIST AIR RAID ON BARCELONA.

Registered in London, and commanded by Captain David Jones, of Cardiff, the Stanwell was this time hit forward by five bombs.

Her superstructure and accommodation were seriously damaged, both sides were riddled above the water line, and fire broke out, though the flames were quickly extinguished.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER

Fresh south to south-west winds. Mainly cloudy with occasional rain. Mild.

Childhood Sweethearts To Wed BOX OF PAINTS LEADS TO ROMANCE

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Worthing, Saturday.

A BOX OF PAINTS GIVEN TO A BOY AND A GIRL MANY YEARS AGO HAS LED TO A WORTHING ROMANCE.

Franco Army Sweeps On

SPANISH Nationalist forces, still rolling up the Republican defence in Catalonia, yesterday seized Reus, and were threatening Tarragona last night.

At the same time General Miaja is striking hammer blows at their communications near Madrid in a desperate attempt to save Barcelona by forcing diversion of Nationalist troops.

A Barcelona decree authorises the Government to employ all citizens of both sexes between seventeen and fifty-five on any service considered necessary.

(See also Page Thirteen.)

200,000 WOMEN ARE READY TO FIGHT

Women Will Arm

—Says Chiang's Wife

FRENCH WAR-PLANE SPURT

M. GUY LA CHAMBER, the Minister for Air, reviewing representatives to-day that the plan would be wholly realised.

The output of aeroplanes, he said, was now 80 per month.

From the beginning of the Spring France would be in a position to produce 200 warplanes a month.—Reuter.

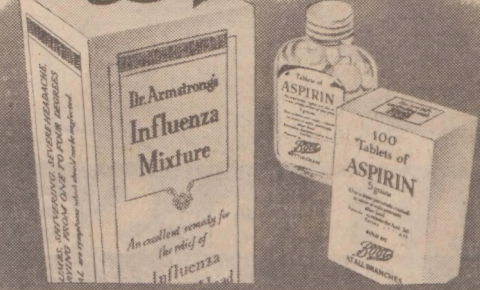
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Paying "Board" at Home

GIRLS WHO GIVE UP THEIR WAGES

WORKING GIRLS WHO ARE YOUNGER DAUGHTERS USUALLY GIVE ALL THEIR WAGES TO THE HOME. THEY GET POCKET MONEY IN RETURN.

The amount contributed by girls over eighteen varies from the equivalent of board and lodgings to two-thirds of their wages.

These conclusions are drawn by Miss Janet Kidd, of the National Council of Girls' Clubs, from a questionnaire sent to members throughout the country.

She gave them at an inquiry on the Working and Living Conditions of Youth which opened yesterday at Caxton Hall, Westminster.

BLIND ALLEYS

Opening the session, the Rev. John Langton Durham said the investigation had led to the conclusion that the condition of the youth of this country was extremely serious.

It was increasingly difficult for a boy or a girl to become a skilled worker, and it was disturbing to find that so many were entering trades which contained the greatest amount of blind-alley employment.

Mr. S. Goldberg, of the National Union of Tailors and Garment Workers, said that the clothing trade was to some extent a sweated industry.

One firm which advertised hand-made suits had a system whereby a jacket passed through 240 operations, and a garment was not in anybody's hands for longer than two minutes.

The same firm employed young girls at a low wage to thread needles and to wind spools.

When they were old enough to demand more wages they were discharged and replaced by new cheap labour.

The conveyor belt was helping to make young people in the industry mere robots and to hasten their physical collapse by rendering them exhausted after their work.

THAT'S SERVICE, THAT WAS

From Our Own Correspondent

Canterbury, Saturday. NINETEEN HUNDRED CAN- TERBURY CITIZENS TO- DAY RECEIVED THEIR COPIES OF THE NATIONAL SERVICE GUIDE A FORTNIGHT TOO EARLY.

For 1,900 copies of the book, placed in the hands of Post Offices all over the country for distribution on the morning of January 25, were circulated in Canterbury by error this morning.

"The mistake was discovered so quickly," a postal official told me, "that by midday fewer than a dozen remained to be recovered in the town area. Those delivered in the outlying districts are being recovered this afternoon."

But Canterbury does not seem to have been very excited about its privilege, for one resident told me he had not even opened his guide when the postman came back for it.

At Bristol earlier in the week, 1,500 copies were delivered by mistake.

The booklet contains application forms for and full particulars of work open to men and women in every branch of voluntary national service.

SWISS RADIO STATION BAN

Geneva, Saturday. The Swiss Government has refused to allow a British group to set up a centre in this country for wireless diffusion and cinematograph studios.—Exchange.

Thirteenth Was Their Day Of Good News

THREE SHARE CROSSWORD £3,000

Now £2,000 In Cash Is Waiting To Be Won

IT WAS FRIDAY AND THE THIRTEENTH OF THE MONTH, BUT THERE ARE THREE READERS OF "THE PEOPLE" TO-DAY WHO WILL NEVER AGAIN BELIEVE THAT SUCH A COMBINATION CAN BE UNFORTUNATE.

For them it meant news of success in our Crossword No. 137, in which they share the magnificent prize of £3,000 that was offered, each receiving £1,000.

And one of these winners might never have entered "The People" Crossword competitions but for the advice of a chance acquaintance on holiday three years ago.

"It was the best advice I've ever had," said Mr. William Macaulay, chef at Grove Park School, Stag-lane, Hendon, when he heard of his £1,000 success. "Ever since he gave it me, I have entered the competition each week, and have won ten second runners-up prizes. But it was one of the big cash prizes I was after, and now I've got it."

"There are many things I've wanted to do for a long time, and this £2,000 will help me to do them," the Scot added. "First, there'll be fifty pounds for friends who helped me when I was out of work. Then I can get myself a new wireless set and take a holiday abroad."

"NIGHT OUT"

"I might start in business with a friend. At fifty-seven there's plenty of life in me yet."

Mr. Macaulay plans to invite all the other workers at the school to a "night out in town"—masters, too, if they'll accept.

He is proud of his cooking ability, and he has some reason, for, once, it probably saved his life.

I was serving with the Black Watch in France," he said, "and made some Cornish pasties for the sergeants' mess. 'They liked these pasties so much that they would not let me take part in a raid. Few came back alive, and most of the sergeants were killed.'"

Mr. F. L. Street, of 31, Picton-st., Leek, is another of the readers who receives £1,000, and for him, too, this success means that he can now do things he has long wanted to do—become engaged, for instance.

Closing of silk mills has meant hard times recently for Mr. Street, who is twenty-four, and the girl he has courted for two years.

"We were talking over matters the night before I got this great news," he said, "and the outlook seemed completely black—no prospects of marriage, or even an engagement."

FUTURE CHANGED

"Things seemed so bad that I had even applied for admittance to a training centre to qualify for a new job."

"But now all that is changed, thanks to 'The People' crossword, which has simply splendid, and that engagement doesn't seem so far off."

It is in ways like these that "The People's" fair-for-all Crossword Competition, with its monster must-be-won cash prizes, helps readers to happiness.

It may do so for you, for this week, we are offering a first prize of £2,000. Alternatively, the winner may have £1,500 cash and a month's tour for four people to the West Indies.

For first runners-up, there are splendid prizes of a valuable and useful nature—ideal for the home—a list of which is given in Page Eighteen.

Second runners-up, ladies, receive a 21-piece tea set; gentlemen, a travelling rug.

CROSSWORD No. 137

In connection with Crossword No. 137, the Adjudication Committee decided that the most meritorious answers on one square (see below) were those submitted by:

Mr. W. Heaps, 46, Nippel-ter, Leeds. Mr. W. Macaulay, Grove Park School, Stag-lane, Hendon, N.W.

Mr. F. L. Street, 31, Picton-st., Leek. Subject to the terms and conditions of the competition, these competitors share the £3,000 first prize, and each will receive a cheque for £1,000.

Any other entrant who believes that he, or she, submitted a square eligible for a share of this prize must demand a scrutiny by not later than first post Wednesday, January 18, sending 61 scrutiny fee, copy of all squares submitted and postal order number. Envelope to be registered, marked "Scrutiny," and addressed to the Competition Manager, "The People," 6, La Belle Sauvage, Ludgate Circus, London, E.C.4.

No scrutiny can be undertaken in connection with the runners-up prizes.

First runners-up—126 competitors, from whom we received squares inferior in merit by reason of only one less apt and accurate answer compared with the best squares received, share the 1st runners-up prize of £1,000 and will each receive the sum of £7 18s. 9d.

Second runners-up—1,020 competitors, from whom we received squares inferior in merit by reason of only two less apt and accurate answers compared with the best squares received, will be notified; each lady will receive an embroidered linen table set, and each gentleman a talking cigarette box.

CROSSWORD No. 137

The most meritorious answers used by competitors, decided according to aptness and accuracy by the Adjudication Committee, were those shown in the square on right.

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Eve Has Most Nightmares

WOMEN dream of hearing music more often than men; they see colours in their sleep more often and have more nightmares, a doctor told the American Association for the Advancement of Science at a meeting in Richmond, Virginia.

The doctor, Dr. Charles M. Dierke, also declared that women's dreams contain more beauty and more of the fantastic compared with men's dreams.—Reuter.

MOTHER, MAY I GO OUT TO PLAY?



TOWNS BURNED OUT

BUSH FIRE TOLL INCREASES

Melbourne, Saturday. THOUSANDS OF SQUARE MILES OF FOREST LAND HAVE BEEN TURNED TO A DESOLATE WASTE, MANY TOWNS WIPE OUT, SIXTY-ONE PEOPLE BURNED TO DEATH, AND SCORES MORE ARE MISSING AND FEARED TO BE DEAD AS A RESULT OF THE GREAT BUSH FIRES.

Walls of flame sweeping with the speed of a racehorse through the tall timber and thick undergrowth still rage uncontrolled in many areas at the end of a week of horror.

Victims include a man, his wife and their three children, who were burned to death at the Noojee Timber Camp, 60 miles from Melbourne, which had to be evacuated and the population removed by train.

It has been established that twenty-one men and women died in the flames at Woodpoint, where 150 houses were destroyed and 500 people rendered destitute.

Deaths have also occurred in Warrandyte, only twenty-five miles from Melbourne. The loss of property there included the destruction of 200 houses.

Thousands of men, many rushed up to the danger zones in motor lorries, have been battling to stem the tide of fire for days.

With wet sacking, or long green branches, they fight hour after hour beating out new spurts of fire as the flames advance. With axe, shovel and plough they try to stem the swiftly advancing blaze by clearing tracts of ground in its path.

Hour after hour, day and night, the fight goes on, volunteers falling to the ground exhausted and being dragged away to recover, women bringing up supplies of tea and often joining in the fight against the flames in a last desperate bid to save their homes.

And when all is lost the exhausted fire fighters take refuge in creeks or water holes, gasping for breath.

Near Narbethong, a band of volunteers collapsed exhausted when their battle to save the local sawmills was almost won. A change of wind revived the danger, and the men staggered to their feet to continue the fight. Eventually they had to flee for safety, and were lucky to escape with their lives.

114 IN THE SHADE These huge fires were largely caused by the record hot summer Victoria has been sweltering in. Shade temperatures of 114 deg. were registered in Melbourne.

It was hotter still in South Australia, where a new record of 117.7 in the shade was set up.

Damage throughout the Commonwealth from the heat and fires is estimated at £2,000,000.

"Star" a Meteor For a Night!

SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE" FOUR TIMES LAST NIGHT, A BEAUTIFUL BLONDE, FOLLOWED CLOSELY BY A MAN, RUSHED THROUGH THE SATURDAY NIGHT CROWDS IN LONDON'S WEST END AND FOLK STOPPED AND STARED.

"Who is she?" asked some. "What's she doing?" others queried. One or two said: "Maybe she's stolen something."

The solution to the mystery is that Frances Day, "star" of "The Fleet's Lit Up," at the London Hippodrome, was making quick-fire visits to four near-by cinemas to appeal on behalf of the "Stage and Screen Day" effort in aid of refugees.

Each appeal started with a film. Then Miss Day walked on to the cinema stages.

To fit in with the film programmes at the cinemas, a time-table was worked out which gave her practically no margin if she kept to the programme.

"It was a rush all right, but everybody helped me to keep to schedule," she said last night. There were demonstrations in many West End cinemas against the giving of 10 per cent. of the gross receipts to the Lord Baldwin Fund for Refugees.

In one Leicester Square cinema where the film of the Archbishop of Canterbury's appeal for the refugees was shown there were wild scenes.

From all sides pamphlets were hurled while different parties of men demanded either "winter relief for the unemployed" or "Britain's charity should begin at home."

The consequent storm of clapping and booing prevented the audience from hearing a word of the appeal, and several minutes the whole cinema was in a state of uproar.

EARL OF LINDSAY DEAD The Earl of Lindsay died yesterday at his London home at the age of seventy-one. He had been ill for about two months.

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HEADACHE

GREAT STUFF! THAT ALKA-SELTZER! TO EASE A HEAD THAT'S SORE. ESPECIALLY IN THE MORNING, AFTER THE NIGHT BEFORE.

HANGOVER

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COLDS

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Europe's Opinion Yesterday

Premier's Peace Efforts Praised

BY OUR DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

WITH MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S VISIT TO ROME AT AN END, YESTERDAY'S PRESS OPINIONS IN ROME, PARIS AND BERLIN CARRIED THE WEIGHT OF MATURE REFLECTION.

Italian newspapers, without exception, praise the Premier's efforts for the maintenance of peace in Europe, and hail the declaration in the official communique regarding collaboration for peace as a great moral and political example.

Here, in brief, are the Press opinions from the three capitals:

Rome:

"The official communiqué has put things right. Manners from over the Alps and over the seas have been checked."

"The visit of Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax has taken place on the normal road with a spirit and purpose entirely different from what they had been alleged to be in Paris, and the objects of the talks have been successfully reached, as the British Premier himself confirmed."

"This visit, above all, was a natural complement to the Anglo-Italian agreement of April 16 last."

"Finally, it is necessary to negotiate between Rome and London for a system of economic relations between Italian East Africa and the United Kingdom, Italy, the British Colonies, the territories overseas."

"The Rome talks also had to deal with present European and extra-European problems. Italy intends that Spain be left to the free will of the Spaniards. This will be expressed by the liberating spirit of General Franco, who has been recognised for the past two years by the Governments of Rome and Berlin."

SPANISH QUESTION

"Italy intends to withdraw the groups of legionnaires who are still in Spain when the foreign troops fighting on the Republican side also are withdrawn. It is up to the Non-Intervention Committee to solve this problem."

"The foreign Press have spoken about the feelings between France and Italy, but these have been openly dealt with by Count Ciano's broadcast communique to the French Government on December 17 last. All the cards now have to be reshuffled."—Signor Gayda in the "Giornale d'Italia."

"If it is true that the French Government asked the British Government not to mediate between France and Italy it is equally true that nobody in Italy thought about mediators. This has certainly been made clear to the British Ministers in the course of the conversations."

"The repudiation of the 1935 Franco-Italian agreement does not mean that Italy intends to rush into war. It only means that as those agreements are no longer valid, it is necessary to look for other agreements."

"The form and the method can be

made known when France has calmed down and assumed a less provocative attitude towards Italy."

"The Fascist Government would not be averse from opening new negotiations, but that is not completely feasible with or without mediators in the atmosphere created by the French Government and Press."

"Naturally, the Berlin-Rome axis has not been and will not be in any way prejudiced."—"Telegrafo," newspaper connected with Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister.

"While it is too soon to attempt to foresee the consequences of the Rome conversations, on the general European situation and on particular problems, it seems certain that the atmosphere has been cleared."—"Messaggero."

Paris:

"In no sense has Mr. Chamberlain's trip to Rome changed Europe's problems. They remain for to-morrow what they were yesterday."

"Mussolini's claims are firmly maintained. What form will they take in the weeks to come? I don't know. Nobody knows, but it is more evident than ever that they are fortified by the backing of Hitler."

"The position taken by Mussolini in his talks with the British Premier is proof of this. The situation is serious. Not only France, but Great Britain, should face it calmly and firmly."—Leon Blum, former Socialist Premier, in "La Populaire."

"We have never doubted Mr. Chamberlain's fidelity. Italy was mistaken in believing the contrary. The awakening is a hard one."—"Le Jour."

"The real battle between the dictatorships and the democracies will come later when Mussolini considers he has acquired a dominating position in the Mediterranean by a Franco victory in Spain. He thinks he will then be in a position to terrify France and England. During Mr. Chamberlain's visit he was not in this position."—Mme. Tabouis, in "L'Ouvre."

Berlin:

Only a few morning papers published the text of the Rome communiqué, but without comment. Some of the Rome correspondents emphasise that the work done by the persons who accompanied Mr. Chamberlain to Rome, and which was hardly noticed by others, must by no means be underestimated."

QUEEN OF THE ICE
GIVES SKATING ADVICE

Back from Germany to defend her European figure skating title in the forthcoming championships, Cecilia Colledge gives an instructional demonstration to two friends.

Police to Pay £275

JUDGE ATTACKS HANDCUFFING OF "RESPECTABLE MAN"

SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"

DAMAGES OF £275 AND COSTS FOR FALSE IMPRISONMENT WERE AWARDED AT AYLESBURY ASSIZES YESTERDAY TO TWO "HONEST, RESPECTABLE PEOPLE" AGAINST FOUR MEMBERS OF THE BUCKS CONSTABULARY.

But Mr. Justice Macnaghten refused an application to pay some of the money out, since his summing-up might be wrong and the verdict might be set aside on appeal.

The plaintiffs were George Raymond Merriman, circulation representative of "The Farmers' Weekly," of Chapel-st., Nuneaton, and Charles William Heady, a salesman for the same paper.

"LOOKED UNKEMPT"

They were arrested together at Princes Risborough Agricultural Show in September, while the police were investigating the loss of £40 from the secretary's tent, and Merriman was actually handcuffed.

Together they sued Supt. Frederick Gee, Inspector Edward Sturt and Sergt. Albert Howlett, of High Wycombe, and Constable Reginald Harris, of Lacey Green, near Princes Risborough.

Constable S. Davis, who was on plain clothes duty at the show, said that Merriman and Heady were unkempt than the majority of the public there. They did not appear to be there for the purpose of watching the show, and they made no great attempt to sell their papers.

"I formed the opinion they were there to pick pockets or snatch a handbag," he said.

Mr. Heady (cross-examining): You were not disguised as a milkmaid?—No. If the £40 had never been missed you would never have made a report about them?—No.

STORY OF HANDSHAKE

Sergeant Howlett said that when he saw Merriman coming from the Farmers' Union tent he thought to himself, "He looks a scruffy-looking chap."

He did not expect a man like Merriman to come out of the Union tent, and it was his duty to find out about him.

When the men were released from Princes Risborough police station, Merriman said: "You were quite justified. We may have acted suspiciously. I do not mind, so long as my firm do not hear about it. We have brought it on ourselves."

Inspector Sturt said that he placed one handcuff on Merriman, but the Superintendent saw what he was doing

and said, "Don't handcuff them. Take them into the tent."

He did not close the handcuff on Merriman's wrist and never touched Heady.

He asked the men to go with him in the police car to Princes Risborough so that their names and addresses could be verified.

When leaving the police station, Merriman voluntarily shook hands with him and said: "I am sorry we have given you all this trouble."

He did not offer to take them back to their show ground, nor did he express any regret or apology about the mistake that had been made.

When Mr. Heady asked him if he would like to apologise, now, the inspector replied that it was a difficult question for him to answer.

Superintendent Gee said he never intended the men to be handcuffed, but neither he nor any other police officer expressed regret to them when they were leaving the station nor at any time since.

Mr. Heady: Would you care to do so now?—I am very sorry now that Mr. Merriman and Mr. Heady have been put to inconvenience.

Mr. Justice Macnaghten, summing up, said that the two men had been proved to be honest, respectable people.

"If the police had taken a photograph of them as they appeared on the showground we would have been able to judge for ourselves whether they looked like pickpockets or car thieves," he said.

"VERY IMPROPER"

Referring to the handcuffs incident, he said: "It certainly was a very improper act on the part of the inspector."

It shows the spirit in which he was acting. To put that indignity upon them was a very improper procedure and one to be regretted."

No apology was given to the two plaintiffs until it was "charmed or extracted" from Supt. Gee in the witness box.

If the jury thought the plaintiffs were entitled to the verdict, they ought to award them a substantial sum to ensure that nobody could point the finger of scorn at them in the future.

The judge's summing-up lasted 70 minutes, and the jury were out for three-quarters of an hour before they returned with a verdict of £200 damages for Merriman and £75 for Heady.

Stay of execution for 14 days was granted.

CRASH ON WAY TO RACES

Windsor, Saturday. A motor-car taking H. Bond, F. Dudley, T. Foster and R. Hutton, members of the firms of William Chandler and Warwick Thompson, to the racecourse at Windsor, collided with a lorry at Colnbrook to-day.

All were taken to Windsor Royal Infirmary.

They Said He Shot His Wife

'LIFER' TO BE FREED
FRIENDS' TEN-YEAR FIGHT FOR HIM

SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"

THREE PEOPLE WILL SEE THEIR DREAMS COME TRUE WHEN THE GATES OF MAIDSTONE PRISON OPEN IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS, AND A SHY, TIRED-LOOKING MAN STEPS FORTH TO FREEDOM.

The man is Roland Hurn, of Eltham, S.E., given a life sentence ten years ago when his wife was shot dead on the pavement at King's Cross.

Three people believed this honest, hard-working carpenter incapable of such a deed.

SON IS GROWN-UP

First, his nine-years-old son Reggie, now a strapping young man in the R.A.F.

Second, Mrs. May Broadhurst, of Ross-way, Eltham, who befriended both father and son, and plans to spend her life helping Roland Hurn to face a strange world.

Last, but not least, Roland's old "buddy," Tom Miller, park-keeper at Bostall Woods, who for ten long years has fought for his freedom.

"No," he told me, "there will be no emotional reunions, no official greetings with flags and bunting, but a drink with Roland, a grasp of the hand, will be reward enough for me."

"I'm satisfied now that he's free. I'm glad, too, that there will be a job waiting for Roland when he comes out—a job where he need not fear the future, where he can settle down and forget."

If anyone deserves a square deal now it's Roland. I know he's innocent. I'll stake my life on that. I believe that Mrs. Hurn shot both him and herself. That is why I swore I would get him out. That's why I withdrew my savings from the bank, organised a petition, got over 7,000 signatures.

M.P. HELPED HIM

"One after another, I approached influential people, and begged for their help. They could not do much."

"Then, three years later, I saw Mr. George Hicks, M.P. for East Woolwich. From that moment things began to happen, and a few months ago Mr. Hicks finally persuaded the Home Secretary that Hurn should be released."

"I'm glad for my old pal's sake. He was the last man who should ever have gone to prison. All he cared about was his wife, his home, and his little son Reggie."

Britain's No. 1 Star



George Formby, recently voted Britain's No. 1 film star, in a scene from his new picture, "It's in the Air," at the New Gallery this week.

BABY'S BODY IN LONDON HOUSE

A dead baby was found wrapped in a bundle of rags at a house in Huntley-st., Tottenham Court-rd., W., yesterday. In the same house the body of a girl of three was discovered on January 2. This body was that of Joyce Gamelli, the inquest on whom will be resumed at the opening of the inquest, the mother was stated by a police officer to be in hospital and to have "no sense of responsibility."

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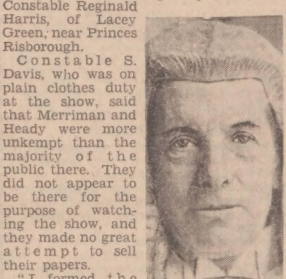
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Mr. Justice Macnaghten

'DON'T GO CRACKERS'

—Warns Vicar

Don't let yourself go crackers about things.

THAT warning has just been given to his parishioners by the Rev. H. W. R. Elsley, for fourteen years vicar of Tokyngton, Wembley.

"People in the congregation who get obsessed with one idea—that the council ought to do, the wickedness of a neighbour, the decline of youth—are the bane of the vicar's existence," he said yesterday.

"They are not peculiar to my congregation. You find them in every church in England. The root of the trouble is loss of a sense of proportion. These people think about the same thing until their vision is blinded to all else."

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FINDING OF THE ADJUDICATION COMMITTEE

The Adjudicating Committee's selection of the 8 Stars who would make the best Radio Variety Programme out of the 20 which were given is as follows:—

2. GERALDO 8. CHARLIE KUNZ 13. NERVO & KNOX 4. ELSIE CARLISLE 11. GEORGE 18. HILDEGARDE 7. BINNIE HALE 16. MELACHINO 20. A. J. ALAN

The key numbers indicate the position occupied by Stars in Entry Coupon. NO CLAIMS ARE NECESSARY. Every Coupon will be carefully examined.

EACH WINNING COMPETITOR WILL HAVE RECEIVED HIS CHEQUE THIS WEEK BY THURSDAY, JANUARY 19th, 1939.

Traffic Makes Way For It

GOAT WALKS IN PICCADILLY

ROTHSCHILD GLORIES RECALLED

SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"

STROLLING DOWN PICCADILLY AT ITS OWN SWEET WILL, A GOAT PAUSED TO GAZE UNCONCERNEDLY AT THE TRAFFIC WHICH OBLIGINGLY SWEEP CLEAR OF ITS PATH.

This is no attempt to "out-Alice" Alice in Wonderland. It happened. But in an age passing from mind—the close of the Victorian era and the reign of Edward VII.

These days are recalled by Dr. Cecil Roth in his book, "The Magnificent Rothschilds" to be published to-morrow.

Stories about the brothers were legion, and many are related by Dr. Roth. There was "Nat," the first Jewish peer, one of the persons principally responsible for the acquisition of the control of the Suez Canal for England; Alfred, the great connoisseur and collector; and Leopold, the philanthropist.

Royalty called them by their first names, and bus drivers acknowledged their generosity by sporting their colours every Christmas.

WEALTH SHARED

The story is told of the Socialist who waited on Rothschild with his scheme for an equitable division of the world's wealth.

The Baron gave him three shillings, equivalent to a single share, and told him to go out and enjoy it while he had the chance.

There was a beggar who wrote a petition to the Almighty for help, and addressed it care of Rothschild. The recipient, deeply touched, sent him a cheque for a considerable amount, saying that it was the proceeds of an investment which the Holy One had ordered to be made on behalf of his petitioner.

"That's all very well," said the poor man's wife, "but who knows how much Rothschild has stuck to as commission?"

The biggest joke of the whole Rothschild saga concerned the entry of Baron Lionel into Parliament. He had been working for Jewish emancipation for thirty years, and stood for election time and again before he was successful.

At last he took his seat, and held it almost without interruption for sixteen years. But in the entire course of that period he is not once recorded to have opened his mouth to speak.

(Hale, 12s. 6d.)

Lance, baby son of Count Haugwitz—Reventlow, enjoys a spectacle of winter sports at St. Moritz, where he has been enjoying a holiday with his father.



"Yard" Tests Sex Detector

SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"

SCOTLAND YARD and Home Office experts are testing a sex-detecting machine, which was offered to the Government several weeks ago by Gabrielle Fiedermann, former graduate of Vienna University, now a refugee.

Miss Fiedermann said yesterday at her Hendon, North London, home: "My invention is based on the fact that the electricity in a man's body discharges, when in contact with most objects, in quite a different way to that in a woman's."

She claims that it will tell instantly whether an object was last handled by a man or a woman.

Explosion "Black-Out"

MANHOLE COVER WAS BLOWN INTO THE AIR; PAVING STONES WERE DISLODGED AND ELECTRIC LIGHTS FAILED WHEN AN EXPLOSION OCCURRED IN A MANHOLE AT COLLYERPLACE, PECKHAM, S.E., LAST NIGHT.

Shops in Peckham High-street, and Rye-lane were affected by the "black-out" and candles were used.

Children had a wonderful time with small electric torches, and several shop assistants utilised lamps from cycles they used to reach their work to light their places of business.

There was a terrific explosion and a flash of light, a shopkeeper told a "People" reporter. Lightning was restored in Rye-lane within a hour, but some shops in the High-st. were still without lights two hours after the explosion.

Scores of houses, shops and other buildings were plunged in darkness. Camberwell Town Hall, which is usually floodlit, a mental hospital, and a hall where 150 children were about to sit down to tea, were affected.

Candles were requisitioned and used until an auxiliary supply of electricity was available.

Motoring News

BRITAIN'S BIG RALLY HOPES

By THOMAS H. WISDOM

REAT MOTOR ADVENTURE OF THE YEAR STARTS ON TUESDAY. FROM THE FAR CORNERS OF EUROPE, 129 CARS OF EVERY NATIONALITY WILL SET OUT ON A RACE AGAINST TIME AND WEATHER TO THE SOUTH OF FRANCE—FOR FOUR DAYS AND NIGHTS THESE "TOUGH" MONTE CARLO RALLY COMPETITORS WILL LIVE IN THEIR CARS.

From Tallinn, on the Russian border; Umea, close to the Arctic Circle; frozen Stavanger; Bucharest; Palermo, in Sicily; our own John o' Groats, and Athens, the drivers will be given the signal to start on Tuesday night.

Including all stops for Customs formalities, refuelling and direction finding (signposts in the wider parts of Europe are not up to A.A. standard), competitors must average 26 miles an hour, except across France, where the required speed is 31 m.p.h.

In Athens we are pessimistic—weather reports say that parts of the route are impassable.

The most difficult route of all and accordingly, the one with the highest number of marks, is 2,300 miles long, traverses seven countries, and the first half is over probably the worst roads in Europe, with snow, mountains and mud as the biggest obstacles.

Bandits and wolves have also been known on the route.

There are 38 entries from Athens, and most of them are already here.

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"People" Aid For Stricken Homes

"I SAW DANGER AND SHOUTED, BUT WAS TOO LATE. I HAD LEFT THE PAVEMENT AND WAS STRUCK BY THE CAR."

This was the evidence given by a friend at the inquest on Mr. C. E. Palmer, of 37, Cumberland-road, Reading.

As Mr. Palmer was a registered reader of "The People," a cheque was sent to his widow under the Fatal Street Accidents section of our free Family Insurance.

During the past week no fewer than 96 cheques, totalling £732, were despatched to registered readers or their dependants.

Payments in respect of other fatal accidents were:—

STREET ACCIDENTS

Under this heading £80 has been distributed among the dependants of the following readers:—

Mrs. A. A. Holden, 33, Wellfield-st., Warrington; Mr. G. Blackburn, 37, Burt-tee, Gateshead.

ACCIDENTS AT WORK

Under this heading £365 has been distributed among the dependants of the following readers:—

Mr. N. Appleby, 1, Duchess-st., Shiremoor, Newcastle-on-Tyne; Mr. T. Male, 204, Beckton-rd., Canning Town, E. 7; Mr. H. Cherry, 221, Whitehall-rd., Ellistown; Mr. J. Williams, 12, Fairmount, Garm-y-erw, Blaenavon; Mr. A. Bradley, 66, Burgoyne-rd., Sheffield; Mr. F. H. Robinson, 10, Poplar-ave., Windhill, Shipley; Mr. G. L. Schofield, 26, Pear-tree-ave., Thurston, Rotherham; Mr. J. Lewis, 2, Cranwick-rd., South Bermondsey, S.E.; Mr. D. F. Abbott, 49, Alfreton-rd., Codrington, Mr. J. Ridley, 3, Church-rd., Perry Hill, Victoria, Durham; Mr. J. Simpson, 22, Ford-st., Burnley; Mr. W. A. Will, 31, Ashgrove-rd., Chessels, Bedfordshire; Mr. J. Young, 11, Grosvenor-gdns., Trecwn, Llanidloes.

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What Stomach Sufferers Should Eat

By Dr. F. B. Scott, M.D., Paris

It is a well-known fact that some people take longer to digest than others, but it is a mistake to think that stomach sufferers have to tolerate a "starvation" diet. It leads merely to under-nourishment and lowering of the general health. What needs checking is not the food supply, but the excess stomach acid which in many cases out of ten is the cause of indigestion and distress after eating. My advice to stomach sufferers is simple: you can do what you like if you will take after meals a little "Bisurated" Magnesia. A dose of this standard antacid instantly neutralises excess acid. By thus correcting the cause of the trouble, "Bisurated" Magnesia enables dyspeptics to enjoy varied and nourishing meals without fear of pain.

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HEROES

By
E. KEBLE CHATTERTON
(The Famous Naval Historian)

DID you ever hear the true yarn of "Mimi" and "Toutou," one of the strangest episodes in naval history, and an epic of enterprise and grit?

The scene is Lake Tanganyika, that vast sheet of water 400 miles long in the heart of Central Africa, enclosed by lofty mountain-ranges and with but one outlet, where the River Lukuga on the western shore empties itself.

Now when the Great War began, only the extreme southern end of this territory was British, its eastern side being part of German East Africa, and its opposite coast forming part of the Belgian Congo with headquarters at Albertville. The Germans, however, had recently completed a 787-mile railway, which ran from the Indian Ocean at Dar-es-Salaam and joined the lake at a small port named Kigoma, where lay the 60-ton s.s. Hedwig von Wissmann.

This vessel had been used for carrying freight up and down what is the world's longest freshwater expanse, but her speed at the best did not exceed 7 knots. The Belgians likewise owned the 90-ton s.s. Alexandre Delcommune, which was slightly faster, and if she could be wiped out then the entire 13,000 square miles of lake would belong to the Germans, who could do what they liked, including the transportation of troops by water, unimpeded.

MINIATURE BASE

So on August 12, 1914, thirty German sailors under Lieut. Horn reached Kigoma by train, commissioned the Wissmann as a man-of-war, mounted four pom-poms, fortified the lake harbour as a miniature naval base, and then went off in search of Delcommune.

On August 25 Horn located her off the Belgian coast, but Horn pressed his attack, made such excellent gunnery that the Delcommune was badly hit in boiler-room and funnel, which caused her to be beached after a two-hour duel.

Thus with remarkable celerity the Germans had won command of the sea, and Wissmann had not been so much as touched.

This naval contingent had come from S.M.S. Mowe, which was of no real fighting value, being little more than a steam yacht and employed in survey work, but her personnel and boats might be of service on the lake, wherefore the rest of Mowe's men (numbering 76) under Lieut.-Commander Zimmer, together with the ship's steam pinnaces from Dar-es-Salaam, were sent up by rail after the initial victory, and thus we have the beginning of an armed flotilla: the Wissmann, so to speak, being the one battleship and the pinnaces acting as destroyers.

PAST THE SENTRIES

These almost immediately showed their worth, and one of them having scouted along the Belgian shore brought back news that Delcommune had been hauled up on the beach at Albertville. Evidently she was being repaired preparatory to resuming service.

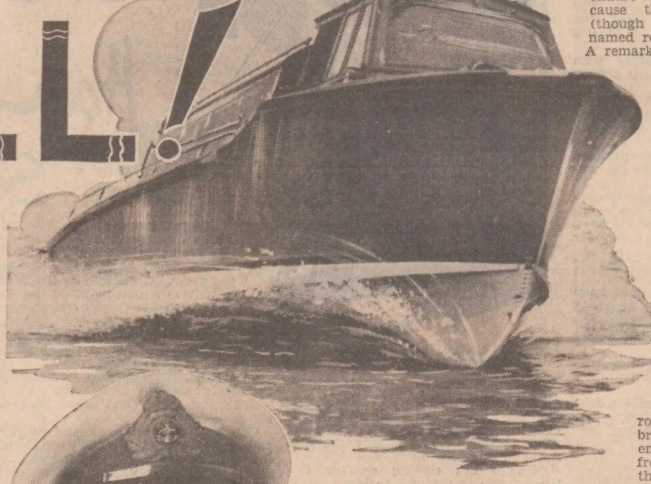
There existed only the most primitive facilities, and no such convenience as a dry-dock, but the Belgians had built a round her a temporary break-water of sand to afford protection against the surf. To guard against further German attack a formidable series of wire entanglements, pits, earthworks, had been erected and two 12-pounders mounted on the simple harbour.

But one October night Lieut.-Commander Zimmer, accompanied by Lieut. Horn and Lieut. Odebrecht, arrived off Albertville in the Wissmann resolved to blow Delcommune into bits.

Landing stealthily, Horn and a party of men made their way unseen past the sentries and got right up to a vague dawn.

It was the Delcommune right enough, but the Belgians had been quick workers, for the repairs were already completed and she lay moored by the harbour.

Alas for the expedition, an alarm was raised at the critical moment. With no little bravery Horn got near enough to throw dynamite into Delcommune's stokehold and light the fuse



THE AUTHOR

before dashing back to the beach and regaining Wissmann.

But Zimmer required absolute destruction. So on the following night Odebrecht, with seven sailors landed a mile north of the harbour, crept south, approached the steamer, which was surrounded by watch fires, and had time to make examination before escaping. He came back to report that her boiler had been damaged by the explosion, though the steel plates were capable of repair.

Zimmer shook his head: they would have to make another effort.

Later that same month, therefore, a combined land-and-water attempt took place. Some of the men and native askaris were put ashore, while a bombardment was to be made from the water, and one of the pinnaces would rush into the shallow harbour. A pair of 22-pounders had been brought from the sea, but were too heavy for the lightly built Wissmann, so they were mounted on a raft and towed by that steamer at two knots.

SMART ENGINEERS

All was now ready, Zimmer being with his gunners on the raft, Horn in command of the Wissmann with his pom-poms, Odebrecht in charge of the pinnaces. The land-party found Albertville impregnable from the shore, though with the assistance of the ship's pom-poms they engaged the Belgian 3-pounders.

Steaming to within 4,000 yards of the harbour, Wissmann was attacked by two 12-pounders, but one of these was soon silenced by the raft's guns, which shelled Delcommune mercilessly. This went on for some time, the range came down to 1,800 yards, and Zimmer then sent Odebrecht into the harbour so that the pinnace might forcibly tow the repaired steamer from under the Belgians' eyes.

This the defenders resisted, and poured forth a hot fire, compelling the pinnace to withdraw. Odebrecht had his rudder damaged, his hull punctured in many places, and his survival was almost miraculous. The raft's guns increased their fire, shells at short range came showering over the water, and finally the Delcommune was nothing better than wreckage.

This time, quite definitely, "sen" command on Tanganyika had passed to the Germans; and during November, with the aid of smart railway engineers, the wooden s.s. Kingani, measuring 55 ft. long, possessing a speed of seven knots, had also reached Kigoma by train from the sea.

Named the Graf von Gotzen, she could transport 900 soldiers at eight knots, and there was not a Belgian or British craft big enough to interfere.

Less than a month later (July 11) two British gunboats up the Thames just the two "men-o-war" they needed. These were very lightly built twin screw, 15-knot Thornycroft motor-boats 40 ft. long, but only partially decked, and,

in fact, just the kind of small vessel you would choose for a summer day's picnicking along some sheltered river.

Their draught was slight (only 2½ feet), so that they could float almost in a trout-stream, but they would not endure much knocking about, and because this pair suggested daintily (though frail) creatures, they were named respectively Mimi and Toutou.

A remarkable break away from naval traditions of virile Irresistibles, Implacables, Defiantes, Revenges.

Each boat was given a 3-pounder gun at the bows and a Maxim gun in the stern. On June 12, 1915, Mimi and Toutou, having been put aboard a steamer, left Tilbury for Cape Town, whence they departed by train on a 3,500-mile journey northwards. Each weighed about 4½ tons, measuring 7 ft. wide, and progress after the railway ended was a nightmare lasting weeks.

Through virgin country, across mountains, down precipitous slopes, a pioneering party cut a way, made roads and constructed nearly 200 bridges along which two traction engines towed their precious freights. Bridges collapsed under the burden, boiler-water ran scarce, and the tolling crews had to suffer thirst rather than delay the cavalcade.

Sometimes the engines sank into the ground and had to be hauled out. Then under the sweltering, tropical heat, ropes and blocks were necessary to haul the boats up an ascent 6,000 feet high. On a notable day they did actually 14 miles, but the average run was between two and six miles.

Occasionally they came to streams into which Mimi and Toutou could just float when barrels had been lashed alongside, but native porters were needed to lift them bodily over sandy shoals, and all this while was perpetual risk of propellers or shaft-brackets

being ruined beyond repair. At one stage the river deepened enough to enable the boats to use their own engines to tow store-laden barges, but then in Belgian Congo area the whole of the railway till one more stream was only possible route.

Alas! it suffered from drought and could sustain at the best merely shallow lighter. Wherefore a slipway to be built and the boats hauled to water to shore before lowering them to lighter. Not till the end of October, and after more than three months from Capetown, Mimi and Toutou reached Tanganyika Lake, Lukuga, where the Belgians began to build a new adjacent small port, Kalemie.

VIRTUE OF SPEED

It was the construction of slipways and so on which had so puzzled Odebrecht and Rosenthal. When the night of December 2 the Belgians sighted these two motor-boats on the slip, it seemed hardly credible that they had suffered so much from sun's rays and transportation that they developed a speed of knots, or nearly twice that of any other Tanganyika craft.

Any remember, speed won the Battle of the Falklands: that superiority of few knots enables warships to choose their own range, to keep on hitting an enemy at a "blind" spot where heavier guns cannot be brought to bear. Thus, in spite of their frail structure, these two British up-river boats possessed the supreme virtue of mobility.

Christmas Day passed. Boxing Day was a Sunday, and at 9.30 a.m. Commander G. B. Spicer-Simson, in charge of the 28 British naval R.N.V.R. force, was just about to say prayers, when in the distance, steering so as to pass Kalemie, seven miles off, Kingani appeared.

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SWAM ASHORE

On another night this daring venture came off in a dinghy to make his way up Lukuga River, but failed. Lieut. Rosenthal (date of Königsberg), disguised as a native, tried to get past the sentries, and also failed. Not to be defeated, he brought the Wissmann within 200 yards of the shore on the night of December 1, 1915, waited till dawn, and had just time to get a good photograph when Belgian shells drove him away. Yet, when the snapshot was developed, it showed not merely the new slipway but signs of the Baron Dhanis.

Still eager for intelligence, he steamed down here the following night, a boat was lowered, and when 300 yards from the beach he leapt overboard. He swam ashore, and all went well. Another 50 yards along the beach... but something had happened. Sentries! Searching the ground with lanterns! His advance was stopped. He would be caught any moment.

Back, therefore, to the surf whilst the going continued good. Amid the darkness he swam about looking for the dinghy. It seemed hours and hours. Then at last, just as he was at the end of his tether, the boat picked him up.

A good sleep and a day's rest aboard Wissmann sufficed, and at night he repeated his tactics, this time wearing nothing save shirt, trousers, cap, and with his boots tied on his head.

MIMI AND TOUTOU

He gained the slipway, where he saw no steamer but—most extraordinary—two motor-boats—valuable, if alarming, bit of knowledge. Off he plunged into the leaden waters, but by sheer bad luck failed to make contact with the waiting boat. Morning broke, he was worn out with swimming, and in the distance he could see Wissmann steaming towards Kigoma. She had given him up for lost. Half dead, he reached the shore at 8.30 a.m., hid himself, only to be arrested by Belgian askaris. But later on, during this same December, the 53-ton Kingani came south, Lukuga was to be blown up and the loss of Rosenthal avenged.

The expedition, however, failed except that the presence of the two motor-boats was confirmed. Yet how on earth could they have reached Central Africa? Most mysterious, and annoying!

For answer, let us imagine ourselves inside the Admiralty at Whitehall, and be present at a conference there the previous April. Problem: how to send out suitable craft with enough speed and armament to defeat the Germans on Lake Tanganyika? And by what route? Yes; no easy solution for even the subtlest minds.

Of all places their Lordships found at Teddington up the Thames just the two "men-o-war" they needed. These were very lightly built twin screw, 15-knot Thornycroft motor-boats 40 ft. long, but only partially decked, and,



I said it was frightful to think he wouldn't see me again for thirteen whole hours! Did I think I'd remember him all that time? Of course I said so! but had to relent when I remembered the marvellous box of Black Magic

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Post City

JUST as one vanished kingdom is buried beneath the sands of the Sahara, so another lies to-day beneath the blue waters of the Mediterranean. And Count Byron de Prorok, the famous archaeologist, has explored them both! Last Sunday he described his discovery of the tomb of "the Great White Queen" in the "Atlantis" of the Desert. To-day he provides the sequel to that adventure in this amazing record of ancient history written on the very floor of the ocean.

of ATLANTIS



THE depths of the Mediterranean hide many secrets and much archaeological treasure. During the centuries that were waged thousands of years ago, hundreds of vessels were sunk when they were returning from richly rewarded raids on those fabulously wealthy cities that lay along the sunny shores of the Mediterranean as a ready and unprotected prize for the hungry sea-wolves.

So much I knew from the records of those times which I had discovered during my excavations, but one point always puzzled me. Where now were those splendid cities that the Mediterranean pirates had pillaged? Surely some trace of them must have been left?

It was while I was engaged in the excavation of Carthage that I first tested the strength of a theory I had held for years. This was that, owing to gradual subsidence of the coasts, these cities now lay under water.

All this country may well have formed part of "Lost Atlantis," the already described how I followed up that legend in the Sahara. Now let me

tell how I also sought to find some links of date and fact between the cities under the sea, if such there were, and the ruined cities of South America.

To this end I clambered one day into a plane and flew over the ruined capital of Carthage.

The pilot of the machine was Captain Peletier d'Oisy, the crack French aviator who was later to make a record-breaking flight from Paris to Tokyo.

Peering over the side of the cockpit as we flew over the sea that lapped the ancient city, I could see beneath the clear water great sea walls, and what appeared to be quays and the remains of warehouses lying one hundred and fifty yards from the present shore.

I carried my experiment still further and, flying down the coast, I picked out the ruins of several other towns lying under the blue waters of the Mediterranean.

I decided to explore one of these cities and picked on the legend of the island of Djerba, three hundred miles

down the coast from Carthage, as being worthy of following up.

Moreover, near this spot in 1907, M. Merlin, of the French Antiquarian Service, had discovered a sunken galley full of priceless treasures.

Unfortunately I had no aeroplane available on this occasion, and so I could not see down to the ocean floor as I had previously done. Nevertheless I was firmly convinced that there was a submerged city there and I was determined to explore it.

Unmistakable traces of an immense bridge or causeway, three miles in length, proved that the island had once been connected with the mainland, and it must have been a place of vast importance for so great an engineering work ever to have been undertaken.

Patience, I began to cross-examine the local sponge-divers. Many of them averred that they had seen "walls and windows" which lay under the sea, but when we asked them to lead us to the spot, they seemed, for no accountable reason, to be very unwilling to do so.

Even the oldest diver, long past his work through the paralysis which afflicts so many of his kind before they are forty, was most evasive. He seemed to think we were mad.

Later, through a Dr. Rhosselos, who was a local sponge merchant, we arranged for some Greek divers to go down for us. Then we began to search for the sunken city itself. Throughout we were aided courteously by M. Pagnon, the Governor of the island.

While we were sailing through the straits on these preliminary surveys I had noticed, nearly opposite the place where we believed lay our greatest possibility of success, traces of ancient ruins in the clay cliffs.

We landed and examined these traces. Undoubtedly there had been another city here. We found fragments of masonry and ruined cisterns galore. It therefore seemed more than likely that the dead city had continued beneath the sea.

Following up this theory, we took our boat again and dropped anchor some little distance from shore. Then the first of the Greek divers prepared to go over the side.

CLAD in his heavy diving suit, he was lowered overboard and the water closed over his head. The lifeline began to slide out. Five...ten...fifteen...twenty metres.

We began to feel nervous. I remembered the story of two local men who had been the first to equip themselves with suits in the hope of being able to reach bigger and better sponges that lay out of the reach of the other unprotected divers.

One man lost his life the first day when his lifeline and air-tube became entangled. The second man had been similarly entrapped and had struggled in the green depths for nearly five hours before he had been able to fight his way to freedom.

Twenty-five metres...thirty metres. I began to think of the giant turtles that live in these depths and which have been known to sever the air-tube of unfortunate divers venturing too near their lair.

At that moment, however, bubbles began to break on the surface and we realised that the diver was being swept away by the current. We began to haul him up at once, and when we pulled him into the boat he collapsed with sheer exhaustion.

A strong tot of rum pulled him together and, as soon as he was able to speak, he told us that there was certainly a sort of ruined city down below. He had seen moulds that had once been walls and pillars and weed-grown streets. In one of the ruined houses he

had passed, he had caught a glimpse of a skeleton, entangled in the weeds that filled a doorway.

A little further on he had passed a second skeleton, similarly enmeshed.

After hearing this, it was not hard to imagine what had happened to other divers before him. Unprotected by modern diving suits, they had endeavoured to explore the ruins on the off-chance of being able to discover gold trinkets of some sort.

The current had caught them and swept them into the enclosed chambers, pinning them there despite their frantic efforts to escape.

Our own man had been lucky. The

By Count BYRON de PROROK (The Famous Explorer)

current caught him, too, and carried him under some overhanging ruin. Imprisoned there, he tried to make steps in the sand, to get leverage and push himself out, but as often as he braced himself, the sand gave way, and he was washed back again into the recess.

FRANTIC APPEAL FOR AIR

Nevertheless, his report made me more eager than ever to examine these amazing ruins for myself. The rest of the party tried hard to dissuade me, but I would not listen to their warnings, and I was soon being helped into the diving suit.

Two men lifted my weighted legs over the side of the boat and I slid down into the depths. Almost at once I was gasping for breath. Apparently the two men at the air pumps had forgotten, in their excitement, to turn the cranks and were peering over the side with the rest of the party! I jerked the lifeline frantically with the signal for more air, and they got back to work—just in time!

I found out afterwards that Kellerman, the cine-cameraman, and his assistants had charge of the pumps, but they were so busy "shooting" me that they almost drowned me, too.

Finally, my feet touched bottom.

LIFE'S LITTLE PROBLEMS

DON'T "PLAY A PART"

By the People's Friend

the slovenly, untidy dresser often has to pay too much attention to what we look instead of what we are, is just as big and as dangerous a mistake.

So many people I know devote all their energies to appearing instead of being; thinking everything of the veneer and polish with which they mask their true personalities, and nothing at all of what lies beneath.

They are merely actors, disguised in the make-up of their choice, playing the parts that suit them best, just for the sake of making a good impression on the rest of the world.

I wonder if what I have written applies to you? Are you playing a part, pretending to be something you are not, hiding your real character behind false airs and graces?

If so, then now's the time to stop, to get rid of your "make-up."

FOR REMEMBER THIS—YOU MAY BLUFF THE WORLD WITH YOUR LITTLE MASQUERADE, BUT THE DAY WILL COME WHEN YOU MUST STAND STRIPPED OF ALL PRETENCE, YOUR SOUL LAID BARE BEFORE YOUR GOD FOR JUDGMENT.

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Drama and thrills Beneath the Sea

Through the thick glass of my helmet I saw the ruins of the sunken city all about me, and soon I was treading a street which no other foot had trodden for perhaps three thousand years.

It must have been a wide-paved street, for the ruins of houses on either side were still apparent. In front of some of the larger moulds, broken marble pillars gave me a fleeting vision of bygone splendour.

But in my excitement I had forgotten the current. Suddenly I found myself swept off my feet and being dragged stumbling, twisting and rolling sideways, down one of these eerie streets. I was very frightened, and, in my confusion, I lost hold of the lifeline that was tied to my waist.

Groping for it, I tugged frantically at something, only to find that it was the cord that secured the lead weights to my suit. At last, however, and it seemed a very "long last," I found the lifeline and gave it a terrific tug.

So frantically did I pull it that the man standing on the bulwarks of the ship lost his balance and tumbled overboard!

A few moments later I came to the surface and was hauled aboard in a semi-conscious condition. The diving itself had not affected me, but the current had swept me right under the ship, and, shooting up like a cork, my head struck the hull so hard that I was half-stunned.

RELICS OF ANCIENT BEAUTY

very dazed and was bleeding profusely from nose and ears.

But the dizziness passed off and I began with great excitement and delight to tell my friends that I had seen a "Lost Atlantis." We could not expect, of course, to find as many relics in it as in the cities on land which we had explored from time to time, but we were determined not to abandon our explorations until we had found some few relics which would enable us to establish the approximate date at which the submerged ruins had formed part of a living civilisation.

One day Michael Corinas, our most skilful diver, had only been down ten minutes when he sent up a series of tugs on the line.

"This looks as though he had really discovered something special," said the captain.

A blur showed through the green overcast and then the blur took shape. Corinas was clasping in his arms a beautiful Phœnician amphora—one of those vessels in which the ancient races of the Mediterranean kept their wines.

We put the amphora on a mat amidstships and clustered round it to admire. It stood about four feet high with its two handles still intact and its pointed base undamaged.

In the days which followed our divers recovered two more amphoræ, four bronze vases and eight bronze statuettes. All of them were heavily encrusted with weeds and barnacles, but their beauty of line was restored by careful cleaning.

Perhaps no one but an archaeologist could understand how intensely thrilled we were by these "finds." Their intrinsic value was not very great, but their clay and bronze had been worked by men who once made history and now they turned our surmise into certainty.

"Lost Atlantis" had been found again. Professor Gsell, of the French Institute, the great archaeological authority on North Africa, proclaimed on my return from this expedition that I had located the ancient "Colony of Tipasa." It may well be so, but I shall not be satisfied until I have sought and found beneath those blue waters other treasures that still lie there and hold within themselves some of the lost pages of ancient history.

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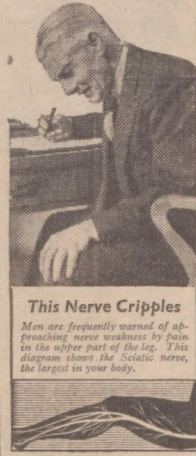
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Long after the 'Quins' are schoolgirls, there'll be five lovely Dionne Schoolgirl Complexions. Dr. Dafoe, the Quins' own doctor, prescribed Palmolive, the olive oil soap, to protect the skins of these world-famous babies, and keep them lovely for life. Palmolive cleanses thoroughly but gently—it will do the same for you.



NEURITIS made his LIFE a BURDEN...

"Dear Sirs," writes Mrs. T. from Newcastle-on-Tyne, "I must tell you of the great benefit my husband received from Dr. Cassell's Tablets. He suffered from Neuritis in his leg... and was unable to stand or walk. He continued to suffer from this condition and decided to try Dr. Cassell's Tablets. The result of taking Dr. Cassell's Tablets is that he is a different man altogether. He sleeps well every night, has a good appetite and his neuritis is a thing of the past. A thousand thanks!"



This Nerve Cripples Men are frequently warned of approaching nerve weakness by pain in the upper part of the leg. This diagram shows the Sciatic nerve, the largest in your body.

The 5 Mineral Foods in Dr. Cassell's Tablets

Dr. Cassell's Tablets do everyone good—for they contain the 5 Mineral Foods which you need every day of your life. Every day you lose nearly an ounce of these nerve-protective Mineral Foods. Unless you replace them you are bound to suffer.

Don't forget that lack of Mineral Foods is a direct cause of Sleeplessness, Nervous Inaction, Giddiness, Headaches, Nerve Pains, Breakdowns, and a feeling of being utterly worn-out. Take Dr. Cassell's Tablets if you are suffering—and regain your perfect health. Millions have done so.



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In addition to these 5 mineral Foods every Dr. Cassell's Tablet contains other Nutritive, Digestive and Restorative factors, including two indispensable Nerve Vitamins which are necessary to maintain strong healthy bodies and vigorous minds.

MAKE YOUR NERVES STRONG with

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How can you SLIM safely in Winter

How to keep slim during the Winter, with very little outdoor exercise and with rich, fat-forming Winter foods, is a problem most of us have to face. Solve it surely and safely by taking Bile Beans nightly.

Bile Beans are purely vegetable; they tone up the system, ensure internal health, and remove all fat-forming residue daily.

So start taking Bile Beans to-night and make sure of having a lovely, slender figure.



"The doctor told me it was essential to get my weight down. I took Bile Beans regularly and nothing else. My weight cards show that I steadily reduced by 13 to 2 pounds a week. Now weighing 32 pounds less, I'm ever so much more healthy and energetic."—Mrs. E. G. W. Heston.

"As I lost 4 lbs. in the first fortnight I kept on with my nightly Bile Beans. Now my weight is down by 20 lbs. and my health is improved in every way. When my costume measured me recently I was four inches less in bust, waist and hips."—Mrs. L. D. Leicester.

BILE BEANS

Banish Winter Overweight



The break at 4 o'clock —a Chocolate Crisp!

WHEN you have a breaking your work there's nothing else quite like a Kit Kat Crisp, golden-baked wafer biscuit, moulded into a block with delicious milk chocolate.

The wafer and the chocolate are a pair—not a mixture. You can see them, quite separate, when you snap off a piece from your Kit Kat—feel them, quite separate, in your mouth. You can taste them, still quite separate, as you crunch them up. Two splendid foods, each doubling the enjoyment of the other.

Crisp wafer—milk chocolate—Kit Kat Chocolate Crisp, made only by Rowntrees and sold by confectioners and cafés everywhere. Price 2d.



The New Spring Suits will be Terribly, Terribly Trim

NEWS is beginning to creep out of Paris about the new Spring fashions. It is the women going to the Riviera, I find, who let the fashion cat out of the bag. Cyclamen, violet, rose pink and hyacinth blue are the four colours forecast for Easter, with plenty of navy and smoke grey as stand-bys and backgrounds. Everyone will be neat and youthful, and suits so terribly trim that they will look rather like uniforms!

There will be lots of patterned materials for dresses, small designs woven into wool of a soft cashmere-like texture that will drape easily.

MANY, VARIETIES

Tweeds will be smoother and gayer; even the conservative Harrises have introduced old gold, banana yellow, prune and a lovely smoke blue into their range. Unbelievable, almost, when one has grown so used to seeing browns and shepherd's plaid, check and homespun from these far away Scottish islands.

Everywhere they say short skirts, with plenty of swing and fullness, with close-fitted waists and hip-lines, slightly more boyish in outline above the waist, are also hinted.

Not so much of this uplift line that has been so much in vogue during the past year. Shoulders are neat and square, but not exaggerated.

We shall see long fitting sleeves again, with only a small amount of fullness at the top, and ending to a point over the wrist and hands.

Scarlet will be the leading colour for children, and practically every schoolgirl will want a real kit to swing along the road in.

At present nothing really has been decided about hats. There is a big tendency towards fabric hats. In the picture of an advance Spring model, the mannequin is wearing a tilted shape made from the same tissue as the dress. This idea will become more popular as Spring approaches.

My Household ABC

By MRS "X"

A GOOD way of changing feathers from one pillow tick to another is to undo half one seam of both the old and new, then fasten the edges together so that you can shake the feathers into the fresh cover without spilling any of them.

BEAUTY HINT: If your lips are inclined to crack during the cold weather, rub a little cold cream or lip-salve on them at night and also in the morning before applying your lipstick.

CANDY-GRASS can be removed from any material by scraping off the surface with the blunt side of a knife. Then place several layers of blotting-paper above and beneath the stain and press with a warm iron until all the grease is absorbed by the paper.

DO remember that all baby's garments come in for a good deal of hard wear. A firm border round the edges is advisable. This can be ensured by knitting into the back of each stitch for the first row.

EASY and quick savoury for supper: Wash the soft roes of a herring, dry and fry in a little butter for about a minute, then place each roe on a finger of toast, sprinkle with a little paprika.

FASTEN an old stocking round your head when you are doing the housework each morning. It will keep your hair dry and prevent the dust settling on your head.

GIVE your mahogany furniture a wash with a solution of half vinegar and half water before applying the furniture polish. This will give the wood an extra bright shine.

HERE is a chance for the spring bride to pick up some bargains. Linen material is all greatly reduced, and remember, when you are buying, that pastel shades of blue will be fashionable for trousseaux.

IF you are making a rug and find that your fingers are getting sore, cut out the fingers from an old pair of chambray leather gloves and wear them on the affected fingers.

JUST make a note of this sale bargain: A coat-hanger filled with wool to keep the moths away for 1s. 6d.

KEEP a special pair of scissors for cutting paper. Otherwise you will find your best sewing-scissors will soon become blunt and you will not be able to use them.

LOOK through your kitchen utensils and make a note of what needs replacing. This is the time to buy new saucepans and other articles when everything is greatly reduced.

Five shillings has been sent to the following readers for hints beginning with M, N, O.

MEN'S ties can be successfully ironed after washing if a flat ruler is inserted into the open ends, care being taken to keep the seam in the centre of the ruler.

Mrs. J. Whittle (caretaker), Hollinshead-Street, Chorley, Lancashire.

NEVER pour the hot tap on first in the bath. Turn on the cold first, then there is no steam rising.—M. Collins, 35, Finch-ave., Shirley, E. Croydon.

Oil-stains on white materials can be removed by rubbing them vigorously with a cloth soaked in ammonia.—Mrs. E. Perring, 2, Brighton-terr., Bradford-st., Shrewsbury.

Prices of 5s. will be awarded for the best Household Hints beginning with P, Q, R. Entries must be written on postcards (not enclosed in envelopes) addressed to "Mrs. X" c/o "The People," 72, Long Acre, London, W.C.2. They should reach this office not later than Wednesday, January 16.

SCOTCH EGGS are always popular for supper. Hard boil the eggs, cover with sausage meat and fry in egg and breadcrumbs. Serve cold with a salad.

TARNISHED metal and bradecans can be cleaned by rubbing in powdered magnesia with a nailbrush. Brush out with a cloth and then shake well before putting away.

CHEERY COONS' CORNER

Conducted by Eb' & Flo'

SAVED FROM THE STORM

IN the great big buildings where your people is printed is a room occupied by a very kind nurse who looks after the welfare of the many workers.

The other day, when a patient came for treatment, the nurse greeted him with a cheery "Come and see my latest invalid." There on a perch, specially made for him, was a dear little pigeon.

During the icy weather he had flown on to the window-sill and ruffled up his feathers as much as to say, "I'm cold and hungry. Please let me in."

At first he was very wild, but he soon grew tame. The nasty pecks he had received from the birds soon heated under the gentle care of the nurse. Now he likes visitors to stroke his feathers and will take little nibbles from their hands.

I think he's a lucky little bird, don't you, to have found so nice a home?

ANOTHER LEANING TOWER

The leaning tower of Padua, in Italy, which is 942 years old, is to be cut down to half its height. Some time ago it began to lean, and the Tower of Pisa, and now it is unsafe.

BUDGERIGER VILLA

A budgerigar flew into a town hall through the window, saw a waste-paper basket on the floor, and made it his home.

Miauu... Miauu... A family in North Wales were awakened by the cries of their kitten, and found that water tumbling down the mountain had flooded the house and was rising rapidly. The kitten's cries had prevented them from being trapped in bed. Miauu...

Beauty and Gipsy were two jackdaws who used to talk to boys and girls in the theatre queue. They were very fond of each other, and when Gipsy died, Beauty died soon after from grief.

COLD FACTS

What makes the pretty patterns on your bedroom window during the frosty weather?—Your breath makes a slight moisture in the air, and this freezes, making the lovely patterns of lace, etc., on the glass.

Why is the glass of a window colder than the walls of a room?—Because glass parts with its heat much more rapidly than the walls do.

Why does breathing on the window make it dull?—Because the moisture from your warm breath is turned into a mist when it settles on the cold glass.

COLOURING COMPETITION

£1: 15s.; 10s.; 10 Half-crowns as Prizes

Christen all hot, twopence a bag! Here's a nice picture for you to colour, boys and girls. First cut out the picture, and then paste it on a postcard. When dry, colour with paints or crayons. Add your name, address and age, and post the card. DEADLINE: PENNY STAMP to: Colouring Competition, Cheery Coons' Corner, 67, Long Acre, London, W.C.2, to arrive not later than Wednesday, January 18.

COLOURING COMPETITION PRIZEWINNERS

First Prize of £1 to: Tom Dymock, 84, Polwarth-Edin., Edinburgh.

Second Prize of 15s. to: John Hyde, 68, Manor Park-rd., West Wickham, Kent.

Third Prize of 10s. to: Kathleen M. Ward, 16, Welsh-rd., Stoke, Coventry.

Ten Prizes of 5s. 6d. to: C. Davis, 73, Arnesbury-rd., Kingstanding, Birmingham; 23, A. Procter, 12, Holgate-st., Great Barwood, Lanes; A. G. Durr, 14, Harwood, Spaldhurst, nr. Tunbridge Wells, Kent; N. Mitchell, 14, Market-st., Fenton, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffs.; J. Harrison, 4, Warfield Gate, Saville Park, Yorks.; P. Crann, 19, Hall Meadow-rd., Glossop, Derbyshire; G. T. Wainwright, 10, Sandford-rd., Luton, Beds.; T. Kenny, 27, Cardin-rd., Newport, Mon.; C. Morgan, 32, Tyron-rd., East Ham, E.S.; 2, Saunders, 46, Lime-rd., Fishwick, Swindon, Wilts.

Save Your BACON —Recipes—

By HOUSEWIFE

"HALF A POUND OF STEAKY" is the basis for heaps of tasty dishes. The flavour of even the simplest food is improved enormously by the addition of bacon, and it is one of those "safe" foods which can be put before anyone with the sure knowledge that it will be enjoyed. Besides this, it contains great nutritive value, and should be included in every family's diet.

There are many unusual combinations to be tried. For instance, fried bacon and pineapple rings is a delicious dish, or bacon rolls stuffed with raisins and nuts is another which goes down very well.

Let me know your best recipe for bacon and for those I publish there will be a prize of 5s.

Send your recipes on a postcard (not enclosed in an envelope) addressed to "Housewife," Bacon and —? c/o "The People," Acce House, Long Acre, London, W.C.2, to reach me not later than Wednesday, January 18, 1939.

Here are last week's prize-winners:—

MUTTON AND BEAN PIE

REMAINS of mutton joint, butter beans, 2 onions seasoned, flour, short pastry, stock, egg or milk, Parsioli, beans and onions, cut up meat and dredge with seasoned flour. Place in a pie-dish with beans, onion and a little stock, cover with pastry, decorate, brush with egg beaten or milk, and bake 1 to 1½ hours.—Mrs. W. Ryan, 7, West-drive, Watford, Herts.

PICNIC PIES

INGREDIENTS: 1 lb. pork sausages, half a veal cutlet, 1 lb. bacon, 2 hard-boiled eggs, salt, pepper, ground mace, short or flaky pastry. Remove bacon rind and any skin off veal. Put both through the mincer, skin the sausages, and add to the veal and bacon. Season with salt, pepper and mace; moisten with a little water. Roll out pastry thinly, cut into rounds; brush with egg, add a little mace, and then a slice of egg and more veal. Cover with pastry lids; make a hole in the centre. Bake about 1 hour; brush with beaten egg.—Mrs. G. H. Jones, Post Office, Milwr, Holywell, North Wales.

COLONIAL PIE

INGREDIENTS: 1 cooked rabbit, 4 oz. macaroni, 2 tomatoes, 1 oz. grated cheese, a little chopped onion, salt, pepper, 1 gill of white sauce, 1 lb. short pastry. Thoroughly grease and line a cake tin with pastry, keeping back a portion for the lid. Remove all flesh from the rabbit, and place in a basin, add the cooked macaroni, the tomatoes skinned and sliced, cheese, onion, and seasoning. Moisten this mixture with the white sauce and press well into the lined tin. Wet the edges of pastry, place on the lid and press well down. Bake 40 minutes in a hot oven. Turn out and serve hot or cold.—Mrs. E. Newport, 304, Chadderton-rd., Oldham, Lancs.

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GERMOLIDS are relieving thousands of people who suffer from PILES. They are the new internal treatment for piles, and have been found to be the most effective remedy for this complaint. GERMOLIDS not only relieve pain, but also cure the cause of the trouble, and reduce swelling, heal, strengthen and tone up the rectum.

Get GERMOLIDS to-day and GET RELIEF TOMORROW.

From Chemists, 1/3 per box of 12

Our Untamed Reporter Has A Hope

AFTER BEATING LESLIE HENSON, DARTS "SPEAR"

SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"

AS TIME PASSES, THIS REPORTER FELLER TAKES AN EVEN BETTER VIEW OF THE GENT WHO, FROM BEHIND A GLASS-TOPPED DESK IN ONE OF THE PLAINEST BUT SNAPPIEST ROOMS YOU EVER DID SEE, SAYS WHAT'S WHAT AND SO FORTH.

I mean the biggest of all the shots in these parts—the Editor of "The People."

Ever since he says to my boss, Give that young feller a chance as a junior scribe, I take a very good view of this gent, for I see he has vision and can spot a good man when he sees one.

And, one day last week, I found something about the Editor which sends my approval rocketing to a new high level.

I hear on very good authority that, when the day is over and he is back home somewhere in Surrey, he doffs his coat and throws a very snappy dart indeed, does the Editor.

In fact, he has been known to score a ton, and, most games, is off and coming down fast to a double before his opponents have even sipped their wallop—only I cannot imagine the Big Boss giving his guests wallop.

FURTHER, I LEARN THAT THE BIG SHOTS OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF DARTS-MEN ARE SO BUCKED WITH THINGS, SINCE "THE PEOPLE" BECAME THEIR OFFICIAL JOURNAL, THAT THEY HAVE ACCORDED THE EDITOR A VERY HIGH HONOUR.

They have made him a Spear of the Realm in company with such famous folk as the Duke of Atholl, the Earl of Lytton, Admiral of the Fleet, Sir Roger Kewen, and that comedian feller Leslie Henson.

Now, if you do not know of the Royal Society of Dartsmen, you are very dumb indeed.

RAISED £4,000

Since it was formed by four big shot business men playing darts in a West End tavern 13 months ago, the Royal Society has raised four thousand quids for hospitals, which is very nice work, to my mind.

It costs only a bob to join this Society, and so far there are 130,000 members, with more and more gals and fellers enrolling every day.

All these gals and fellers are given a Dartspost, which is very much like a passport, only comic, and there are signs and rules and fines, and it is all very good fun indeed.

You can find out where to join this Society by reading Fair Flight's dartsicle on one of the sports pages.

THE NEXT STAGE IN THIS TALE IS THAT MY BOSS MAKES ME WILD. HE COMES OUT AND SAYS TO ME, "YOU ARE NO LONGER THE OFFICE CHAMP." HE SAYS, "WHY, I HAVE SEEN THE EDITOR PLAY," HE SAYS, "AND WITH-OUT A DOUBT HE IS THE BEST MAN IN THE OFFICE."

This gets my dander up, because until now I am acknowledged by all, except one of the sporting scribes, as being by far the best player in this office and I have no wish to take second place, not even to the Editor.

At first I consider challenging the Editor to a match, only someone points out that if I beat him up it will be bad form and he might take a very poor view of me.

He might take such a poor view of me.

"HEROES ALL"

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THE WHITE ENSIGN TRIUMPHANT

Spicer-Simson that day was no more impulsive than when Drake waited to finish his game of bowls. Resolved to cut off the German ship from her Kigoma base, the British commander allowed Kingani to carry on further south, and about 11 a.m. the toy "light-cruisers" from Toddington put to sea. The German, taken by surprise, tried to flee in Kingani's direction and opened fire on Toutou, but the British boats by choosing their position and keeping dead astern of the German began to fire deliberately with such an accurate aim that every shell hit the target, while Kingani's gun (being mounted forward) could not bear it.

At 11.58—seeing the hopelessness of their position—they lowered the German ensign and surrendered. Thus 11 minutes sufficed for one of the most brilliant naval victories in modern times.

Kingani was next year repaired, given the name of Pili, hoisted the White Ensign, and on February 9 put to "sea" with Mimi and two Belgian motor-boats carrying supplies.

It was an ideal day, with the lake like burnished glass, and at 9 a.m. Odebrecht, in Wissmann, approached

from six miles away. Neither he nor any of his convicts yet knew of Kingani's fate, and they supposed that Belgian shore guns must have sunk her. Judge, therefore, of his surprise at seeing her under the White Ensign that morning.

He began to hurry homewards, but the fast little Mimi dashed after him, and with her second shot destroyed the port side of Wissmann's bridge.

Then Pili came up, and by 10.30 had struck her with forty-five shells; so that by 10.47 (in spite of her two guns) the Wissmann was doomed, and sunk. She suffered ten casualties, whilst the British had none.

A bitter blow for Zimmer to have lost two-thirds of his "battleship" strength, and now command of the lake passed into our hands. The Golden dared not come out of Kigoma, and the hard-pressed German army needed her 4.1-in. gun. The Germans eventually filled her with cement and sank her, so that was the last incident which resulted after the arrival of two boats at the end of their 10,000 miles' trip from the Thames.

Next Sunday: THE ESCAPE CRUISE THAT FAILED

Green-Eyed Blonde Quest SECRET SERVICE PROBE VANISHED OFFICER RIDDLE

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Casablanca, Saturday. FRENCH SECRET SERVICE OFFICERS ARE COMING THIS PART OF MOROCCO IN THE HOPE OF TRACING A GREEN-EYED BLONDE, BELIEVED TO BE IN A POSITION TO CLEAR UP A MYSTERY NOW TWO MONTHS OLD.

The quest concerns the fate of a Naval reserve officer who was serving as deputy captain on a liner running between France and North Africa.

Second Captain Vertot, the officer in question, was visited early in the morning by a beautiful blonde whose most striking feature, according to witnesses, was the emerald green of her eyes.

BRICKS IN TRUNK

The woman had booked a passage in the liner from here and was expected to leave the same night.

She was shown in a cabin and Vertot later went ashore telling his friends that he had to make some purchases in anticipation of sailing that night.

When the lunch hour passed without his appearance the commander became anxious and notified the police. Their first move was to visit the cabin of the green-eyed blonde, but she had vanished, leaving behind her empty suit cases and a cabin trunk filled with bricks and waste.

The district was searched before the ship left, but all that could be discovered was that the officer had been joined in one of the shops he had visited by the green-eyed blonde.

He left with her and that was the last seen of him.

Surprise has been occasioned here by the arrival of Secret Service officers to take a hand in the inquiry, but the explanation is that the missing man had learned something of the activities of a group of spies operating at Toulon on behalf of Germany and Italy.

He gave information to his superiors that resulted in the execution of two persons, and afterwards he received threatening letters warning him that his life was forfeit.

It is stated that the woman with the green eyes was a member of the band, and it is believed that she was used to decoy the victim to the spot here, where he was "executed."

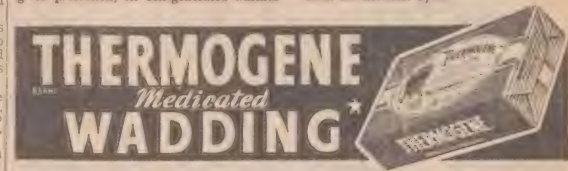
Part of the missing officer's uniform has been discovered outside the town.

NOT ALL THEY SEEMED TO BE. Wooden goose-eggs alleged to contain £150 worth of opium were produced in Singapore Criminal District Court when a Chinese was charged with possession of the opium. The accused said he was asked by a man in China to take the eggs to Singapore. He did not know they contained opium.—Reuter.

IT STARTED WITH 2 DAY FELLU

He thought it was nothing serious... he didn't take precautions... now his doctor says he may be laid up for a month...

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Garage Owner was MARTYR TO RHEUMATISM

"I should like to let you know of the wonderful benefit I have derived from Fynnon Salt. I have been taking it regularly every morning for 18 months. Before taking it I was a martyr to Rheumatism—now I seldom feel a twinge, besides feeling much fitter in general. You are welcome to make use of this letter, as I feel it may be of interest to other sufferers."—Noel St. John Spang (Dorchester).

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Housewife had to be SPOON-FED

"I am 37 years of age and I know what Rheumatism is. Before Christmas, 1936, my husband and I took over a shop. We spent a lot of money on it but before long we had to give it up as I had an attack of Influenza and then I got Rheumatism. We did not know what to do. I had the doctor every day and it was running up a big bill. One day my husband brought in a tin of Fynnon Salt. I did not want to take it at first because I had taken so many different things. I had to be carried upstairs and had to be fed. But now, thanks to Fynnon Salt I am better. My friends say it is wonderful to see me walk and do all my own work again. I have had ten tins of your Fynnon Salt and shall never be without it."—Mrs. Ainsworth (Preston).



Retired Captain COULD HARDLY MOVE

"I served more than 30 years in the Army and during various campaigns especially the last War, I was constantly wet through and had to stay in wet clothes for days. In 1918 I had acute Rheumatism and could scarcely move for months. I tried everything without avail. Two years ago I started taking Fynnon Salt and could feel a great change after the first month. At the end of the year I was completely cured. In spite of my 68 years I do not feel a day older than 40. I put this down to Fynnon Salt. I have recommended it to all my friends with the same results."—Capt. Bishop (Langley, Worcs.).

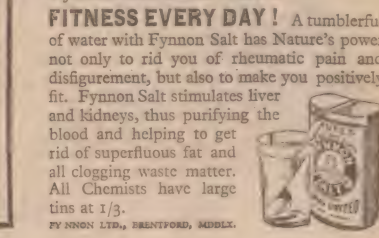


Fynnon Salt for Fitness

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FYNNON EVERY MORNING! Stir a teaspoonful of Fynnon Salt into a tumblerful of cold or warm water, drink it before breakfast every day—and what happens? The 'salts of the earth' attack the acid waste in your blood, dissolving the pain-making crystals and rinsing the poisons clean out of your system. Rheumatic swellings subside, sudden stabs of Sciatica disappear, and creaking joints move freely and easily once again. This is happening everywhere to-day, and Fynnon Salt is the reason.

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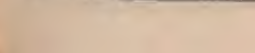
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COLDS Rubbed Away overnight



Nothing to swallow—this at bedtime: (1) rub Vick brand Vapour-Rub on throat and chest; (2) rub it also on the back; (3) to lengthen and strengthen its double action, spread it on the chest and cover with warm flannel.

No Waiting—Acts Instantly. The message starts Vick working direct through the skin like a poultice. At the same time, warmed by the body-heat, Vick releases powerful healing vapours that are breathed in 10 times a minute direct to chest. Working for hours in these two ways, Vick soothes irritation, loosens the chest, relieves coughing, makes breathing easy. The pain-driven off to bed, the patient is up and about in a few hours. By rubbing the Vick Vapour-Rub on the chest and throat, you can get rid of colds in 10 minutes.



They Laughed and the
World Laughed with Them!

3-Weeks Battle Climax FRANCO ARMY ROLLING ON TO BARCELONA

THE WHOLE OF THE MIGHTY RIVER EBRO IS IN GENERAL FRANCO'S HANDS TO-DAY, "AND OUR ADVANCE IS SO STRIKING THAT WE SHALL SOON BE IN BARCELONA," SAID GENERAL MOSCARDO, COMMANDING THE VICTORIOUS NATIONALISTS, LAST NIGHT.

In the three-weeks battle of Catalonia, the Nationalists have advanced 45 miles on a 40-mile front in the South, and to a lesser extent in the North.

Their jubilant broadcasts announce: "Within artillery range of Tarragona, 35 miles from Barcelona."

DIVERSION ATTACKS

One hundred thousand troops are now sweeping along the three main roads converging on Tarragona, which they hope to enter to-night. Last night they captured the industrial town of Valls and entered the province of Barcelona. Then they stormed the peak of Caloma.

The Republicans, whose second line of defence in Catalonia has now been shattered, made three "strong and desperate" attacks on the Madrid front, in order to relieve pressure on the Catalan front, a Nationalist communiqué admits.

Out for a walk in Kensington Gardens, these youngsters smiled for the sheer joy of living. Their smile was infectious.

DAWN ASSAULT

It was at dawn on Friday that General Miaja launched this attack near Brunete, eight miles west of Madrid. Masses of troops and material had been accumulated.

Its object, as in the Estremadura offensive, is to threaten Nationalist lines of communication and compel General Franco to transfer men and war material from the Catalan front.

Meanwhile, on the Estremadura front the Government attacks continue and the Government forces are now thirteen miles from the vital railway linking Seville with the rest of Nationalist Spain.

In Barcelona yesterday pamphlets were being showered about the streets exhorting the people to make further efforts to meet the Nationalists' drive. One appeal reads:

"Children of eleven years of age struggled in Gerona against Napoleon. Cats' flesh was a delicacy for these patriots. Their firm resistance caused the rout of Napoleon. Catalonia's resistance will again save Spain from the shame of being colonised. Every young man should be a wall of resistance against the Italians."

Reports that the Government is to move back to Valencia are categorically denied in Barcelona.

(Reuter and B.U.P. cables.)

24-HOUR CURFEW IN JERUSALEM

A 24-hour curfew was imposed on the Old City of Jerusalem—excluding the Jewish quarter—from 10 a.m. to-day.

This is the military commander's reply to the Arab declaration of a strike in protest against the number of executions following military court sentences.—Reuter.

You'll Have It Soon

ABOUT 1,625 tons of paper are being used to print the 20,000,000 copies of the National Service Guide, which will be issued on January 25.

The Guide will have 56 pages. The cover will have a red design, which will be different for England, Scotland, Wales, and for a special Welsh edition.

To print the Guide, 13,710 miles of paper, 35 miles wide, will be needed, and 790 miles of stitching wire.

Woman Loses £40,000 Claim In Father's Will Dispute

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Edinburgh, Saturday.
A £40,000 WILL CLAIM MADE BY MRS. PAMELA ANNE SUTHERLAND, OR WOODBURY, WIFE OF EDWARD BERKELEY CHARLTON WOODBURY, OF DORSET HOUSE, GLOUCESTER-PLACE, LONDON, WAS DISMISSED IN THE COURT OF SESSION HERE TO-DAY.

Mrs. Woodbury sued Arthur Henry Carr Sutherland, late Lieut.-Col. in the Black Watch, of Cringletie, Peebles, and two other trustees under the will of her father, Sir George Sutherland, and also Arthur Henry Carr Sutherland as an individual, claiming, under the Scots law of inheritance, a share of the estate.

She said that her father at the time of his death in May, 1937, was a domiciled Scotsman.

The defence maintained that Sir George was born in England, and that his home was there.

Finding for the defendants, Lord Robertson said he thought that the English domicile was not lost by residence for part of the year in Scotland. Sir George's principal residence remained in Upper Brook-st., London.

SCENE IN A MAYFAIR CHURCH

HARRY POWYS GREENWOOD, a thirty-eight-years-old journalist, of Brooks's Club, St. James's-st., W., was remanded for a doctor's report at Bow-st. yesterday, charged with damaging six books, a plaque, curtains and a show-case to the extent of £10 at the Third Church of Christ Scientist, Curzon-st., Mayfair.

After Greenwood pleaded guilty, Mr. Dummett, the magistrate, asked, "Why did you do it?"

"Because they did not wish to help a friend of mine in trouble," was the reply.

Mr. Dummett: If they did not wish to help your friend they had a perfect right to say so.

Greenwood: I am afraid I lost my temper.

MAYOR'S MUSICAL FIND



Sir Stafford Cripps Turned Down 'Don't Heed Him' Order To Labour

FROM OUR INDUSTRIAL CORRESPONDENT

THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE LABOUR PARTY HAS REJECTED THE PROPOSAL OF SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS FOR THE FORMATION OF A COMBINED OPPOSITION ON AN AGREED LIMITED PROGRAMME OF SOCIAL REFORM.

An official statement issued by Mr. George Dallas, Chairman of the National Executive Committee, criticises Sir Stafford for circulating propaganda and appeals to members to await a reasoned statement.

A special meeting of the National Executive held last night, the statement reads, "gave consideration to a memorandum by Sir Stafford Cripps proposing that the Labour Party should take the initiative in forming a combined opposition, not on the Socialist programme of the Labour Party, but on an agreed limited programme of social reform."

Seventeen Votes to Three

"After more than two hours' discussion, the National Executive Committee, by 17 votes to three, rejected the proposal."

Kathleen Austen, "discovered" by Alderman Kempe, Mayor of Ramsgate, who has won over five first prizes in "talent" competitions and who has been broadcast in "In Town To-night."

his colleagues not to plunge the movement into another useless and disturbing controversy on it. Sir Stafford Cripps immediately after the meeting, circulated copies of his document to members of his party throughout the country with the object of securing support for his proposal.

"The National Executive Committee regrets the step taken by one of its members, which can only have the effect of bringing the party into a state of harmful confusion and division at a time which it is more than ever essential that it should be united in its efforts to bring about the defeat of the National Government and to secure power for a Labour Government."

"The National Executive Committee requests all party organisations and members not to take any action in response to Sir Stafford Cripps' overtures, but to suspend judgment until they have received a reasoned statement which is being prepared, setting out the National Executive Committee's case against the memorandum."

READY FOR ELECTION

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, M.P., speaking at Manchester yesterday, said that the Labour Party was embarking on a great campaign in preparation for the General Election, which it was determined to win.

"In the sphere of foreign affairs," said Mr. Greenwood, "the 'National' Government is completely discredited."

NAZIS JAIL AMERICAN

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Berlin, Saturday.

SENTENCE of six months' imprisonment for preparing high treason was passed to-day on George Joseph Rothes, an American steward of the liner Washington.

The accusation was that Rothes had given a Communist pamphlet to a German dock labourer.

Flyers Killed in Field

NOSE-DIVED 12 FEET INTO EARTH

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Arundel, Saturday.
CRASHING THROUGH THE FOG AT 130 MILES AN HOUR CAN R.A.F. AEROPLANE WAS WRECKED IN A FIELD AT WALBERTON, NEAR ARUNDEL, YESTERDAY. THE TWO OCCUPANTS WERE KILLED.

Three men working in a barn had a narrow escape as the plane crashed within a few feet of them.

The victims were Flying Officer Alexander Douglas and Flight-Sergeant James Cooper, who were flying from Tangmere to Ford Aerodrome.

The nose of the plane was buried 12 ft. into the earth, while the rest of the machine was shot into fragments by the impact.

Hearing the crash, villagers ran from their homes with towels and blankets, but found they could give no assistance.

Mr. E. Horner, who witnessed the crash, told me: "I was working in the next field when I heard a tremendous noise."

"I looked up and saw a plane flying very low, dive straight out of the clouds to the ground, narrowly missing a barn."

"I jumped the hedge and ran over to the spot to try to get the airmen out of the machine, but it was useless."

R.A.F. tenders were rushed from Ford Aerodrome within a few minutes and spectators helped the police and R.A.F. men in the salvage work.

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ZEE-KOL

(BRAND)

HEALS SKIN DISEASES IN A NIGHT

WE HAVE SACKS FULL OF TESTIMONIALS

Many may promise a wonderful remedy, but there is nothing like Zee-Kol. Beware of imitations.

ZEE-KOL is, without doubt, the most wonderful skin remedy of all time. The cruellest Skin Diseases, such as Ulcers, Eczema, Abscesses, etc., are rapidly and completely banished and Pimples, Blackheads, Boils, Rashes, etc., disappear like magic. Never was known any remedy like Zee-Kol. Where it touches, the skin takes on a finer and healthier glow. Zee-Kol kills all germs that enter the skin—that is why it heals the moment it touches the skin. It destroys everything unhealthy to the skin. No skin disease can resist it. Forget it being a Patent Medicine. This is the only way we have of letting the world know of Zee-Kol's marvellous power of skin healing. There is nothing in the world to compare with Zee-Kol. Do not hesitate. Go straight to your chemist and get a box of Zee-Kol and rest absolutely assured that your skin troubles will speedily be banished. Zee-Kol heals, in record time, Eczema, all kinds of Ulcers, Chilblains, Leg Troubles, Severe Burns, etc.

Obtainable from all Chemists and Stores.
6d., 1/3 and 3/4

or direct from SHAYEK ZEE-KOL CO., LTD. (DEPT. ZK4), 40, Blenheim Road, Upper Holloway, London, N.19.

WIN £500 FOR 1^p
Vidor Cash Prizes Doubled
See page 4

Foreign Office Alarm

VANISHING DOCUMENTS MYSTERY

RUN OVER BY A TRAIN—BUT WAS UNHURT

FRANK KEMP, aged 55, of Chippenham-mews, Paddington, was run over by a train at Westbourne Park Station yesterday—without being seriously hurt.

Kemp was seen to fall in front of the train, but after it had pulled up he was seen standing on the line.

He had thrown himself between the rails.

Kemp was taken to Paddington Hospital with a slight injury to the back of the head.

ANIMALS AND ARTISTS ATTEND CIRCUS SERVICE

SPECIAL interest attaches to the Roman Catholic service to be held in the circus ring at the Agricultural Hall, Islington, N., for the first time this afternoon.

The Rev. Father Cyprian Rice, of the Dominican Church, will officiate, and the artists attached to the Danubian "Circus Krone," as well as several members of the side show attractions (including midgets) will attend.

There will be a picturesque "Blessing of the Animals," some of which will be in the ring. The service will be private, but members of the public who wish to assist may obtain admittance by the side entrance to the Hall, in Bedford-st., off Liverpool-rd.

PING PONG ON THE ICE

A very fast game that has now become popular in St. Moritz.

VITAL SECRETS STOLEN

Special to "The People"

ON THE EVE OF PREPARING FOR THE TALKS BETWEEN MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, LORD HALIFAX, M. DALADIER AND M. BONNET, CONSTERNATION WAS CAUSED BY THE DISCOVERY THAT A VITAL DOCUMENT (A MINUTE OF THE PREVIOUS CONVERSATIONS) WAS MISSING FROM THE CASE IN WHICH IT HAD BEEN INSERTED BEFORE BEING DEPOSITED IN THE QUAI D'ORSAY.

Subsequent discoveries have not tended to allay anxiety, for it has been found that a whole series of documents embodying some of Europe's most jealously guarded diplomatic secrets have also vanished.

Among them are a series of notes setting out the conditions under which Britain and France would render mutual aid in case of aggression on one or the other, and a report prepared at the time of the crisis last September defining the conditions under which Britain would be forced to intervene in the event of France's commitments to Czechoslovakia bringing about a war.

Also missing are minutes relating to exchanges of view between France and Britain at intervals during the past 12 months.

What adds to the mystery and intensifies uneasiness in official circles is that one of the missing documents was replaced the morning after its disappearance had been noted!

This and other papers had been placed in a special compartment with a complicated lock system, and it seems clear that the abstractions could only have been made by someone familiar with the secrets of the French Foreign Office.

FORTUNE OFFERED FOR 12 SLOGANS

Public interest in advertising has never been so great as it is today. Advertisers have made millions "slogan conscious," critical and appreciative.

That is why no one will want to miss the announcement of a new Advertising Slogan Competition in the "Daily Herald" on Tuesday, which competition will offer you the opportunity to win a handsome £2,000 first prize for selecting 12 advertising slogans from a list of 28.

ANSWERS TO TEASERS

The following are the answers to the Teasers in Page Five.

- (1) Lambeth.
- (2) Jack.
- (3) Wash.
- (4) Fork.
- (5) Archangel.
- (6) Sir.
- (7) Frost.
- (8) Van.
- (9) Plimsoll.
- (10) Mushrom.
- (11) Volley.
- (12) Baton.

INDIGESTION

THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND MOST ECONOMIC REMEDY

To those who believe themselves condemned to life-long suffering from digestive troubles, to those who are victims of pain after meals, sour acid stomach, flatulence or gastritis, we do most earnestly recommend De Witt's Antacid Powder. Relieve comes almost instantaneously. The most stubborn cases yield to this modern remedy even when all else has failed.

De Witt's Antacid Powder never fails to remedy faulty digestion because:

- Firstly, it neutralises the excess acid causing the painful flatulence and inflammation of the stomach walls.
- Secondly, it spreads a soothing protective coating of colloidal kaolin over the inflamed stomach walls, which heals the inflammation but does not interfere with the work of digestion.
- Thirdly, one ingredient actually digests a portion of your food, and it takes a heavy load from the weakened stomach.
- Fourthly, the stomach is toned up and nursed back to health, and medicine is no longer necessary.

To end all forms of indigestion, get—

DE WITT'S Antacid Powder

The quick-action remedy for Indigestion, Stomach, Heartburn, Flatulence, Gastritis, all chemists, in canisters, 4/6, double size, 8/6.

"It's not your SIZE—It's your line that counts" says Mary Armstrong

CHIEF COMMISSIONER AMERICA'S WILSON CO. "It has always been my contention that there is no need for women to look like 'ageing' models, only they will take the line of the body. And so I have created the ALL-IN-ONE before me—to make every woman look as she wants to look. Slip on this ALL-IN-ONE and see for yourself. We will send you ON APPROVAL."

THE AFFAIR OF NURSE B

VERA... was harassed

DICK... was miserable

AND IF BABY CRIES I THINK I'LL GO CRAZY—(SHE SO TIRED)

WELL, HE HARDLY EVER DOES CRY, DOES HE? HE'S AS GOOD AS GOLD. IT ISN'T HIS FAULT YOU'RE WORSE OFF. YOU REALLY MUST PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER, DEAR—YOU'RE MAKING LIFE MISERABLE FOR ALL OF US.

SOME DAYS LATER

IT ISN'T BABY, NURSE. IT'S THAT AWFUL, ENDLESS WASHING. THE HOURS I SPEND AT THE WASHTUB, EVERY WEEK, AND SCRUBBING CLOTHES GIVES ME BACK-ACHE.

OF COURSE IT DOES! BUT THERE'S A SPLENDID NEW WAY TO WASH THAT SAVES ALL THAT DRUGGERY. I'VE SHOWN LOTS OF MOTHERS, AND I'LL SHOW YOU.

NEVER AGAIN, for countless women in this country, will wash-day be a day to dread! They've turned away from hard-work methods—and instead do their wash the new scientific way.

These new scientific methods get the whole wash brilliant in no time! And you don't have to rub and scrub!

With Rinso, just a 2-minute boil for whites, a 12-minute soak for coloureds gets every speck of dirt out of the clothes in half the time less up-to-date methods take. And washing with Rinso not only saves time, it saves fuel, too—30 minutes' worth or more on every copperplate!

This is how to tackle a wash using the new, easy Rinso methods:

Give whites the Rinso 2-minute boil. No rubbing is necessary. Just damp an extra-dirty place and smooth in a little dry Rinso. Then pop the clothes into the copper in lukewarm Rinso suds and bring them to the boil, as usual. They'll be snowy after only 2 minutes' actual boiling.

Give coloureds the Rinso 12-minute soak. Put them straight into hand-hot Rinso suds. Let them soak for 12 minutes and they'll be beautiful!

Give woollens and fine things a quick wash-through in cool Rinso suds, and they'll be fresh and lovely as when new.

Remember, you need not do any hard rubbing. You need not boil for more than 2 minutes. Rinso does all the hard work for you—and does it alone. It needs no help from bar soaps, flakes, water-softeners or any other washing agent.

No wonder Rinso users are so enthusiastic! They say that by comparison with the Rinso methods, all others seem clumsy and out-of-date. For Rinso makes every step of the wash simpler and quicker.

Moreover, Rinso is absolutely safe for everything you wash—from heavy sheets to dainty woollies and blouses. It's safe for your hands, too—it's pure lather won't roughen or redden them.

Let Rinso make your washday easy and pleasant! Full directions for the Rinso methods are on the back of every packet.

2,255/95/35 R.L.S. Hudson Limited, London

Their Beliefs Die Hard

Wireless Hasn't Made 'Em Wiser

SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"

KNOWLEDGE TO-DAY IS SPREAD MORE WIDELY AND SWIFTLY THAN EVER BEFORE—WIRELESS, FILMS, NEWSPAPERS—YET SUPERSTITION DIES HARD.

And doctors and social workers in many remote parts of the country report that they are hopeful in their task of trying to kill those old "curing" customs, a continued belief in which can do so much harm.

One case revealed by Mrs. Neville Chamberlain, wife of the Prime Minister, is that of a man who inhaled the fumes from fried spiders as a cure for whooping cough.

According to one doctor, "mouse pie" is still regarded as a cure for whooping cough in some villages, and, recently, a worker for the Leeds and District Nursing Association came across a woman who gave her sick child a boiled mouse as a cure.

Not so long ago, a London man died after brooding himself with a hot iron to cure himself of rheumatism; and doctors state that the hot iron and brown paper cure for lumbago is still widely practised in the North.

Some Yorkshire, Cumberland and other North Country miners once firmly believed that to wash their spines would weaken their backs and render them unfit for the hard work of the pit!

Dr. Isaac Fletcher, of Worthington, has found in existence in Cumberland the following fallacies:

That bones are more brittle in frosty weather.

That eating raw snails is a cure for consumption.

That a person cannot die in peace on a feather bed.

That whooping cough can be cured by passing a child three times between the legs of a pickled pony.

Among the "cures" for warts that are still practised in remote country places in the North are pieces of string tied round the affected spot and the use of a pulp made of crushed slugs.

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And doctors and social workers in many remote parts of the country report that they are hopeful in their task of trying to kill those old "curing" customs, a continued belief in which can do so much harm.

One case revealed by Mrs. Neville Chamberlain, wife of the Prime Minister, is that of a man who inhaled the fumes from fried spiders as a cure for whooping cough.

According to one doctor, "mouse pie" is still regarded as a cure for whooping cough in some villages, and, recently, a worker for the Leeds and District Nursing Association came across a woman who gave her sick child a boiled mouse as a cure.

Not so long ago, a London man died after brooding himself with a hot iron to cure himself of rheumatism; and doctors state that the hot iron and brown paper cure for lumbago is still widely practised in the North.

Some Yorkshire, Cumberland and other North Country miners once firmly believed that to wash their spines would weaken their backs and render them unfit for the hard work of the pit!

Dr. Isaac Fletcher, of Worthington, has found in existence in Cumberland the following fallacies:

That bones are more brittle in frosty weather.

That eating raw snails is a cure for consumption.

That a person cannot die in peace on a feather bed.

That whooping cough can be cured by passing a child three times between the legs of a pickled pony.

Among the "cures" for warts that are still practised in remote country places in the North are pieces of string tied round the affected spot and the use of a pulp made of crushed slugs.

THE AFFAIR OF NURSE B

VERA... was harassed

DICK... was miserable

AND IF BABY CRIES I THINK I'LL GO CRAZY—(SHE SO TIRED)

WELL, HE HARDLY EVER DOES CRY, DOES HE? HE'S AS GOOD AS GOLD. IT ISN'T HIS FAULT YOU'RE WORSE OFF. YOU REALLY MUST PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER, DEAR—YOU'RE MAKING LIFE MISERABLE FOR ALL OF US.

SOME DAYS LATER

IT ISN'T BABY, NURSE. IT'S THAT AWFUL, ENDLESS WASHING. THE HOURS I SPEND AT THE WASHTUB, EVERY WEEK, AND SCRUBBING CLOTHES GIVES ME BACK-ACHE.

OF COURSE IT DOES! BUT THERE'S A SPLENDID NEW WAY TO WASH THAT SAVES ALL THAT DRUGGERY. I'VE SHOWN LOTS OF MOTHERS, AND I'LL SHOW YOU.

NEVER AGAIN, for countless women in this country, will wash-day be a day to dread! They've turned away from hard-work methods—and instead do their wash the new scientific way.

These new scientific methods get the whole wash brilliant in no time! And you don't have to rub and scrub!

With Rinso, just a 2-minute boil for whites, a 12-minute soak for coloureds gets every speck of dirt out of the clothes in half the time less up-to-date methods take. And washing with Rinso not only saves time, it saves fuel, too—30 minutes' worth or more on every copperplate!

This is how to tackle a wash using the new, easy Rinso methods:

Give whites the Rinso 2-minute boil. No rubbing is necessary. Just damp an extra-dirty place and smooth in a little dry Rinso. Then pop the clothes into the copper in lukewarm Rinso suds and bring them to the boil, as usual. They'll be snowy after only 2 minutes' actual boiling.

Give coloureds the Rinso 12-minute soak. Put them straight into hand-hot Rinso suds. Let them soak for 12 minutes and they'll be beautiful!

Give woollens and fine things a quick wash-through in cool Rinso suds, and they'll be fresh and lovely as when new.

Remember, you need not do any hard rubbing. You need not boil for more than 2 minutes. Rinso does all the hard work for you—and does it alone. It needs no help from bar soaps, flakes, water-softeners or any other washing agent.

No wonder Rinso users are so enthusiastic! They say that by comparison with the Rinso methods, all others seem clumsy and out-of-date. For Rinso makes every step of the wash simpler and quicker.

Moreover, Rinso is absolutely safe for everything you wash—from heavy sheets to dainty woollies and blouses. It's safe for your hands, too—it's pure lather won't roughen or redden them.

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SEEN ON THE SCREEN

By S. ROSSITER SHEPHERD

ALEXANDER'S RAGTIME BAND

Alexander's Ragtime Band, the film which gives the film its title, "Ragtime Violin," "Everybody's Doing It," and so on, from 1911 to 1938, are contained in this picture.

From the musical point of view, picture-goers no longer in the first flush of youth will find ragtime almost exiles from the screen. But when it comes to the story, it is just a poor backstage effort, with which even an excellent cast including Tyrone Power, Alice Faye and Don Ameche can do very little.

Even so, matters less than it might, since, all through, British popular and tuneless numbers are really what count.

HIS LORDSHIP GOES TO PRESS

Simple Simon sort of story of the romantic comedy order built round the love affair of an American woman who poses as a noble lord and a noble lord who poses as one of his own tenants.

June Clyde and Hugh Williams are the stars.

Without Iron Your Blood Dies

Do you suffer from dizziness? Are you easily fatigued? Have you strange pains in your head? The symptoms of iron deficiency, nervous irritability, poor appetite, indigestion, even constipation. These are the first signs of iron deficiency and must be remedied. The only way to renew the blood with iron.

But you can't give your blood the iron it needs by taking ordinary iron tablets. The trouble is that the iron in these gets into your blood, it stays in your bowels and constipates you. The only way to get iron into your blood, where it is so vitally needed, and that's the way to get iron into your blood, is to take a medicine which is mixed with manganese. This one—see how it is blood specialists say—is the most powerful iron-and-manganese formula. It's the BRAND SUPER TONIC TABLETS.

Start improving your own health today. Replenish your whole system—you will feel younger and more energetic. There's nothing like Iron-De Tablets with their nerve-feeding laxative action. Sold by all chemists, druggists and grocers. Write for full particulars. Two 100 Tablets for 2/6. Two 200 Tablets for 4/6. Two 400 Tablets for 8/6. Two 800 Tablets for 16/6. Two 1600 Tablets for 32/6. Two 3200 Tablets for 64/6. Two 6400 Tablets for 128/6. Two 12800 Tablets for 256/6. Two 25600 Tablets for 512/6. Two 51200 Tablets for 1024/6. Two 102400 Tablets for 2048/6. Two 204800 Tablets for 4096/6. Two 409600 Tablets for 8192/6. Two 819200 Tablets for 16384/6. Two 1638400 Tablets for 32768/6. Two 3276800 Tablets for 65536/6. Two 6553600 Tablets for 131072/6. Two 13107200 Tablets for 262144/6. Two 26214400 Tablets for 524288/6. Two 52428800 Tablets for 1048576/6. Two 104857600 Tablets for 2097152/6. Two 209715200 Tablets for 4194304/6. Two 419430400 Tablets for 8388608/6. 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Clinic relies on 'Honey-Syrup'

When mothers have found the honey-syrup an amazing cure for their children's coughs and bronchitis, and day, doctors endorse the honey-syrup formula. Dr. A. F. F., Physician to the large London clinic, writes: "I feel I must write again regarding the good results I am obtaining with 'Pineate' Honey Cough-Syrup. Hardly a day goes by without my recommending it for some child."

Dr. F. F. F. Pineate Honey Cough-Syrup is the triple-action cough remedy. It is pure, harmless cough specific. It means instant death to germs; it quickly loosens phlegm, stops irritation in the throat, and soothes and heals the inflamed membrane. One dose gives a cough immediately. Take this Pineate Doctor's advice and always give your children 'Pineate' (brand) Honey Cough-Syrup, price 1/6 a bottle at all chemists.—ADVT.

PUT ON 1 lb. PER DAY AS I DID

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Nine-tenths of the sick men and women of today are recruited from that unfortunate class of society, under-nourished, who are the cause of all our social and economic ills. It is the easiest and the most effective way to all manner of deadly disease and weakening ailments.

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Mystery Radio Baffles Nazis

£40,000 REWARD FOR A CLUE

Labour Chiefs Broadcast

SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"

ALARMED AT THE ACTIVITY OF A SECRET RADIO STATION, THROUGH WHICH BRITISH LABOUR AND TRADE UNION LEADERS HAVE BROADCAST TO GERMAN WORKERS, HITLER HAS OFFERED A REWARD OF £40,000 FOR THE DENUNCIATION OF THE STATION'S ORGANISERS.

And a warning is given that, unless the mystery broadcasters come forward voluntarily by the end of this month, they will be subject to the death penalty for high treason when they are run to earth.

Every night for months broadcasts to German railwaymen and other workers have been given from the station.

They give information on aspects of world affairs which the German people cannot discover from their own newspapers.

Mr. J. Marchbank, general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, and Mr. J. Henderson, M.P., are among those whose messages have been broadcast.

VAIN SEARCH

All the technical resources of the German Government have been used in a vain attempt to locate the mystery station.

High-speed armed lorries, with powerful detecting instruments, have been at work every night for two months.

In a single night the station has broadcast from as many as ten different areas. But the lorries told off to search these areas have had no success.

On one occasion the unknown broadcasters were detected within a few yards of the official German station at Zeese. But when a lorry arrived on the spot the station was broadcasting again—at least 100 miles away.

It can now be revealed that the station is operated from a specially constructed aeroplane registered in the name of a private citizen living outside Germany—sometimes in France, at other times in Switzerland, but never far from the German border.

The machine usually operates from a high altitude over the frontier line, but it has often ventured into the heart of Germany to reach a wider circle of listeners.

The station is financed by a wealthy enemy of the Nazi regime, living at Geneva, and the entire staff are Germans who have gone into exile rather than live under Hitler rule.

The station has its agents in different countries, who obtain gramophone records of special talks to the German workers from noted Labour leaders. After these have been translated into German they are broadcast to the German people.

German agents have been investigating in both France and Switzerland in the hope of obtaining clues to the location of the station.

Good Luck, Good Deed

GOOD Samaritan C. J. Bornman, a Transvaal farmer, came on the scene of a car accident late one night, and drove the injured persons 200 miles to Pretoria Hospital.

He refused payment, but finally agreed to accept a sweetest ticket as a gift. Then he forgot all about it. The ticket won £100. The people who gave it to him had to remind him of it.—Reuter.

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How To Be Fit In The Fifties

TO keep fit, driver "Freddie" Bishop, who is to take the "Coronation Scot" to America, does his "daily dozen" every morning.

For more than 20 years he has never missed doing his daily exercises.

Result: Now at 57 says he feels only half his age. Means to continue his exercises during his American trip. "There's nothing to beat them for keeping you in concert pitch," he declares.

He ought to know. He's never had a day's serious illness in his life!

'Under The Influence...'

TRAFFIC ACT PUTS COURTS IN CHAOS

FROM A LEGAL CORRESPONDENT

WHAT PRECISELY IS MEANT BY BEING "IN CHARGE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE" WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE ROAD TRAFFIC ACTS? THE ANSWER IS—NOBODY KNOWS.

The problem arises in connection with alleged offences of being under the influence of drink while in charge of a vehicle. It is one of the most serious of motoring offences.

Magistrates all over the country have given varying and conflicting interpretations of the phrase.

A man finds himself "under the influence," pulls up his car in a country lane, and goes to sleep in a field. The constable finds him there, charges him with the offence, and he is convicted.

Under the same set of circumstances another court acquitted a defendant.

NEW BILL

In another case the owner was asleep at the back of a car "under the influence," and a friend drove the car. That owner was found guilty because, it was held, the driver was subject to the orders of the owner, and it was the latter, therefore, who was "in charge."

Worse still was the case of an owner who was being driven by his chauffeur who left the car for a few minutes to do some shopping. The owner was found guilty.

In other courts, different conclusions have been reached in similar types of cases.

It is understood that, in his forthcoming Bill, the Minister of Transport will provide for such an amendment of the law as will make the position of the motorist more secure, and that of the police and magistrates less difficult.

BANDIT ON CYCLE RAIDS PUBLIC-HOUSE

A BICYCLE-BANDIT WAS SEEN AT WORK EARLY YESTERDAY IN ISLINGTON, N.

A milkman delivering bottles in Southgate-road saw a man on a cycle pull his machine up at the kerb and switch off the lamp.

The man then walked up to a window of the Trafalgar public-house and smashed it with a spanner.

Before the milkman could get near, the man loaded a case attached to the back of his cycle with bottles of wines and spirits, switched on his lamp and rode away.

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IN CONFIDENCE

SINCE her father's death, JUDY GANET had lived with ELAINE GANET, her stepmother. Elaine had hoped that FLYNN MARTIN, a rich young man with whom they were both friendly, would propose to Judy. Judy told Elaine, however, that although she liked Flynn she had no intention of marrying him. Believing she needs some object in life, DR. SIMON TRAST gets Judy to take up nursing. Meanwhile, however, she learns that her fortune has been lost in a crash. Her stepmother intends to solve their problem by keeping quiet their misfortune and herself marrying Flynn, suggesting that Judith keeps her job at the hospital after all. Judith has been attending a lecture given by Simon, who meets with an accident. Later, Pat, who is believed to be secretly married to Simon, sends for Judith to ask her help in looking after Simon, who has been sent home in a car.

By
MARJORIE
MOORE

JUDITH, tell me, what was the real reason Pat couldn't come?" Simon asked unexpectedly when the meal Judith had ordered for him was very nearly consumed.

The conversation, so far, had been completely desultory, and for the moment Judith was taken aback. "What on earth do you mean?" she faltered. "When Pat found she couldn't manage, I believe she 'phoned Florence—you know, Florence Trast; she's some relation of yours, isn't she?" Without waiting for an answer, Judith continued. "She was out, so Pat naturally thought of me."

"Yes, of course," Simon spoke the words mechanically, then added with more feeling: "Florence is a dear. We always argue like mad whenever we meet, but she's a dear all the same, and both she and her husband have been bricks to me; we always call on her whenever we need female advice," he ended laughingly.

"Pat was a friend of Elaine's, my stepmother; I liked her; she always seemed so sincere..." Judith broke off, then added, "Not a bit like her brother." At the unintended implication she blushed hotly. "I didn't mean anything against Flynn, of course, but they are very different." She looked up appealingly for his understanding.

"Very," Simon responded dryly; then added, "By the way, how is the



Simon's voice was husky with the effort of speech, but a smile played round his lips. "I thought you came because you wanted to. I had hoped that you begged Pat to let you come. I really imagined you came for love!"

"For love?" Judith echoed the words, but they were scarcely above a whisper. What on earth was he talking about? Her mind, still distressed with her recent lack and upset beyond words by the obvious and unnecessary pain she had caused, refused to take in the true import of Simon's words.

"For love?"

Was he joking or serious?

That was the trouble with Simon; one so rarely knew exactly what way to take him.

Affection

She searched his face, but his head, resting against her arm, was completely relaxed, his eyes were closed, and his dark lashes threw a shadow across his colourless skin. Scarcely conscious of her scrutiny, Judith's eyes scanned those virile features, firm and unyielding even in repose.

Suddenly she longed to call some expression to life, to see those dark eyes opened returning her gaze; yes, even to see that mouth twist in the satirical grin with which she had grown only too familiar. No, she hadn't come for love because, until that moment, she had not known she loved, yes, loved Simon with that deep passion she had dreamed of, that whole-hearted emotion which Elaine had always tried to tell her did not exist!

Almost as if the contact of Simon's head against her flesh pained, Judith drew her arm away, letting it drop limply to her side while her eyes still stared, as if fascinated, at Simon's immobile figure.

Was she mad, crazy?

Had she completely lost her senses?

Falling in love with a man who despised her, who scarcely noticed her existence, was bad enough—but a married man—a married man...

"Sorry, Judy. Did I frighten you?"

Simon's voice came to her from a distance, a far-off sound conveying nothing of reality. Rooted to the spot, entirely speechless, Judith made no rejoinder.

Emotion

Twisting to one side Simon put out his hand and groped for Judith's until, finding it, he held it close in his grasp.

"I'm all right again now, dressings are always the devil. You'd better be getting off now. I'll settle down to sleep. A good night's rest is all I want. I'll be as bright as the proverbial lark in the morning."

"All right, I'll go. Are you sure you have everything?"

"Absolutely everything, and again, my dear, my sincere thanks. You've been wonderful. I never believed I should have first-hand experience of your nursing. Thank goodness you're sticking out that three months. Why, you'll be a real loss to the profession!"

His colour was slowly returning, and from beneath his half-closed lids his eyes twinkled dangerously. "Good-night, and again, thank you!"

Judith never knew how she escaped from the room without betraying the pent-up emotions surging through her whole body. She never knew how she tidied the bedclothes or shook out the pillows without giving herself away.

Snatching up her cloak, she had flung it across her shoulders and had pulled her hat on her head without so much as a glance in the mirror. It was not until she stood outside the flat with the door closed behind her that she paused to breathe. Hurrying across the softly carpeted landing, she pressed a trembling finger to the lift bell.

It seemed an interminable time before the lift reached the landing and the porter threw back the gates. "Just a minute, miss," he cautioned, as Judith, blindly intent upon entering, had not realised that someone else was about to

align!

Judith! Surely it's you!"

Judith stood aghast as she recognised Florence Trast's fashionable and attractive figure emerging from the lift.

"Fancy seeing you here! Although I suppose it's not so strange. I expect you've been to see Simon. That's just what I was about to do. I'm afraid it's a bit late, but I didn't get the message from St. Jude's—some sister 'phoned me—until half an hour ago."

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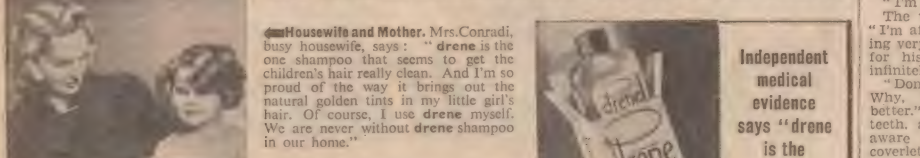
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early one day, and had such good
luck that we decided to go out again.
We got our second load of fish, and
as we started back we ran out of coal.
Thinking quickly as usual, I told
the crew to get some dog-fish in a
three tank.
When we had a tankful, I had one
man hook the dog-fish until they
barked. Then I had a couple of men
throw the bark in the boat, and I told
the crew to get some dog-fish in a
three tank.
So we all got back to shore, safe
and sound."

Mr. Boettcher broadcast his winning
lie in a programme heard all over the
United States.—Reuter.

L.N.E.R. BID TO AID
SPREAD-OVER HOLIDAYS

To encourage the spread-over of holi-
days, the L.N.E.R. is to reduce the charge
for camping coaches from 3 guineas to
£2 10s. per week during April and May
and the last fortnight in September.
There are 110 coaches at various points
between Essex and Inverness-shire, and
most of them are already fully booked
for August.
Minor improvements are to be effected
to the coaches before they are placed
in service this year.

History is made at night

NO ENERGY FOR WORK
TILL HE LEARNED HOW SUCCESS
IS WON THE NIGHT BEFORE

It was the 'deep sleep secret'
that gave him new vitality and
confidence—brought popularity
and success

Always tired, always lagging behind
with his work. He'd never get a rise if
things went on like that. But a friend
saw what was wrong, told him how
energy and success are won the night
before. The amount of your energy, the
steadiness of your nerves, your confi-
dence and optimism even—all depend
on deep, sound and restoring sleep. Not
long sleep but scientific
sleep—sleep that
gives you what
you need. That's the
secret. Bourn-vita
does you—nearly
every night. It
gives you a
new vitality and
confidence—brought
popularity and
success.

Still a friend explained how
success is won THE NIGHT BE-
FORE—suggested Bourn-vita
every bedtime.

DON'T GO TO BED ON
AN EMPTY STOMACH

The body actually
needs more energy
during the first
hour of sleep than
it gets from food
eaten during the day.
When your stom-
ach is empty, your
energy is low, and
your sleep is un-
restful. Bourn-vita
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GRAVES Beats the World
For Quality & Value

When these symptoms appear, relief is
very soon gained by taking a few doses of
Maclean Brand Stomach Powder. This
famous remedy quickly and calmly cor-
rects excess acidity, disperses wind,
removes the pressure that produces pain,
soothes and heals the inflamed stomach
tissue. Your digestion does its work quite
normally again, and your heart is no
longer troubled.
MACLEAN BRAND Stomach Powder is
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"ALEX. C. MACLEAN" on bottle and
carton. Also handy pocket tins of Tablets.
9d.—Adv.

WIN £500 FOR 1st
Vindor Cash Prizes Doubled

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Swan Song of a Notorious Street

STORY OF
HOTEL

WHEN WORK IS A PLEASURE
The camp for Jewish refugee children at Dovercourt
has a special nursery for children under ten years of
age, and here is one of them learning to use a
sewing machine by making clothes for her doll.

All Between 40 And 50

Workless Seek
Jobs For Others!

AN EMPLOYMENT CLUB WITH THE SOLE PURPOSE OF
GETTING JOBS FOR MEN BETWEEN THE AGES OF
FORTY AND FIFTY HAS BEEN FORMED AT TORONTO
BY SIR JAMES WOODS, PRESIDENT OF A PROMINENT CAN-

ADIAN INDUSTRIAL COMPANY.
"The club will be restricted to
a membership of ten hand-picked
men," Sir James told a corre-
spondent. "The qualifications
will be that they must be between
the ages of forty and fifty, be out
of work, of good character and
vouched for by two responsible
people. They must also be physi-
cally fit."

"The whole principle behind the plan
is that no one will look for a job for
himself. He will look for a job for the
other fellow. You know it's easier to talk
about the other fellow than it is about
yourself."

"We intend to get the newspapers as
soon as they are published and send the
'help wanted' advertisements. Then
we will send out one of our members
to discuss the vacancy with the em-
ployer and recommend one of our mem-
bers for the post."

Sir James said he hoped the club
would become known as an employment
agency. He found his inspiration for
the club in an article about a similar or-
ganisation in Boston and several other cities
in the United States.

"The club will be kept to 10 members,"
Sir James concluded. "When a man gets
a job he is automatically out of the club
and a new member will be selected."—
Reuter.

PORTERS GIVE PARTY
TO 260 CHILDREN

Porters attached to the Covent Garden
branch of the Transport and General
Workers' Union gave a New Year's party
to 260 poor children at the Kingsway
Hall yesterday.

The porters collected £53. They
waited on the kiddies, entertained them
and presented each one with a toy.

WHAT A DIFFERENCE BOURN-
VITA MADE! Always on top
books. And that's
coming after that.

9^d 1⁵
PER 1/2 LB. PER 1/2 LB.
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BOURN-VITA to night
makes to-morrow just rightWHEN YOUR STOMACH
AFFECTS YOUR HEART

If you are suffering with pains near your
heart, perhaps it has not occurred to you
that sometimes these may be due to
indigestion. Heartburn, palpitation, ...
these are distressingly common symptoms
that point to the need of correcting
digestive disturbance. The fermentation
of undigested food, or the production of
gases through excess acidity, leads to that
"blown-out" feeling which also causes
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"NO MORE
TROUBLE
for COURT"

SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"

SWAN SONG OF EASTBOURNE-TER.,
ONE OF THE MOST NOTORIOUS
STREETS IN LONDON, WHICH RUNS
ALONGSIDE THE G.W.R. TERMINUS AT
PADDINGTON, WAS HEARD AT MAX-
BONE YESTERDAY, WHEN THE LAST
HOTEL PROSECUTION IN A LONG SERIES
EXTENDING OVER MANY YEARS WAS
HEARD.

Mr. Samuel Coleman, solicitor, defending
two women and a man, said the closing of
the premises in the terrace was a pleasant
ending to an unpleasant state of affairs.

Everyone knew, he said, that there was very
little to be said on behalf of those connected in
a certain way with the street.

Before the magistrate, Mr. L. R. Dunne, charged
with assisting in the management of a disorderly
house at the Star Hotel, in Eastbourne-ter., were
Fredk. Francis O'Connor (twenty-three), commis-

sion agent, giving the hotel as his
address; Joan Denville (twenty-
nine), and Queenie Dexter (twenty-
eight).

Inspector Cooper said that O'Connor
was believed to have been managing this
hotel. The women, who also had
records, were apparently assisting him.

MANY PROSECUTIONS
Mr. T. P. K. Kemble (prosecuting for
the Paddington Borough Council) said
that this hotel had been a source of con-
siderable trouble to the police for a long
time. Numbers of persons had been con-
victed of managing, or assisting in the
management, of the premises.

Those people were paid servants, and
the magistrate (Mr. Ivan Selval) had
suggested that the person, or persons,
prosecuting the premises should be brought
before the Court.

Eventually the Council succeeded in
finding the man, and with the assist-
ance of the present accused successfully
prosecuted him. He was heavily fined.

After that no one would admit to the
ownership of the premises, the lease fell
in, and the premises became empty.

There was no doubt, said the solicitor,
that the accused were trespassers. They
no doubt thought they would make hay
while the sun shone, and the premises
were run as they had previously been run.

PREMISES NOW CLOSED
Now these premises—and, he under-
stood, the whole of the premises in East-
bourne-ter.—had been closed with the
falling in of the leases, and there would
be no further trouble.

Mr. Coleman (defending) said O'Connor
went to this hotel with his wife, to
look after the premises after the land-
lord had left.

The magistrate fined O'Connor £5,
with £10 costs, and each of the two
women £40. Dexter was also sentenced
to a month's hard labour for assaulting
a policeman.

SNOW IN THE NORTH,
FOG IN THE SOUTH

The R.A.C. reports that roads con-
tinue to be ice-bound in Scotland, North
England, the high ground of Yorkshire,
the Peak district of Derbyshire and in
Radnorshire.

Fog, which hampered traffic in the
South early yesterday, cleared about
midday, but there was more in the
evening.

Roads worst affected were the London
to Folkestone road, and the Woodford to
Cambridge road, on which the visibility
ranged from 10 to 50 yards.

Royal Visit To U.S.

DUKE AS HEAD OF
COUNCIL OF STATE

SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"
WHILE THE KING IS VISITING CANADA AND THE
UNITED STATES, IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO SET
UP A COUNCIL TO CONTROL THE AFFAIRS OF STATE
DURING HIS ABSENCE FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.

An Order in Council will shortly
be published to this effect, giving
the names of those to constitute
the Council.

This is likely to be presided over
by the Duke of Gloucester, and
other members
will include the
Duke of Kent,
the Prime
Minister, the
Lord Chancellor,
and the Arch-
bishop of Canter-
bury.

A Council of this
description is
always established
in the event of
the King leaving
the country for any
lengthy periods, or
in the case of his
serious illness.

The last occasion upon which one
was established was when King George V
was first seized with the illness which
was destined to prove fatal three years
ago.

The present Duke of Windsor, as Her
Apparent, was then placed at its head.

CONGRATULATIONS

GOLDEN WEDDINGS.—Mr. and Mrs. J.
Goodwin, Prospect Farm, Wakefield Hill,
Whitcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Hodges, 126,
Armagh-rd., Bow E.

SILVER WEDDINGS.—Mr. and Mrs. J.
Robb, 1, Winterset, Eborbridge; Mr. and
Mrs. W. Surman, Wilton, Salis-
bury; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Honeyman, 70,
Belvidere-rd., Farnley, Liverpool; Mr. and
Mrs. D. Cooper, 14, Pollard-rd., Whetstone,
London N.

ALSO.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Morley, 66,
Brookbank-rd., Earlsfield, S.W. (54 years
married).

OLD COMRADES' CALENDAR

EX-REGENTS.—Miss, Albany Club, Wandsworth,
Holborn, Jan. 20, 3.15 p.m.—Sec., 9, Avenue-
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STRENGTH—HEALTH
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SPLENDID MANHOOD

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Building ever written—packed with inspiring Photographs and real
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testimony to what the "WORLD-BEATER" Course of Home Training
at only 1/- a week cost will do for YOU. Begin 1939 well—Send for
Particulars of this Wonderful Method of becoming a Superman—
Admired by Women; Respected by Men. Whatever your present con-
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Health, Strength and increased Body Weight, but it was the "WORLD-
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habits. There is no special diet, but pupils are shown how to double the value of ordinary
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world has ever known before. And there is £1,000 in cash and other prizes open to all pupils. 157
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LAURANCE STAMINATOR

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★ CONSTIPATION
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★ LACK OF ENERGY
★ COLDS and COUGHS
★ AEMA
★ CIRCULATORY DISORDERS
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★ INFERIORITY COMPLEX

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IN 1939
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Your selection must be sent in by the 31st January 1939. The prize will be sent to the winner by the 15th February 1939.
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NOW THEN—

"As INNER MAN to man..."

"...I feel it's my duty to warn you. That sleepy feeling after lunch is a very bad sign. It's a sign that you're not digesting your food as you should be—and that's a sign that you've been forgetting the Mustard. Did you enjoy your lunch? No, I thought not! It's all part of the same story. Mustard gives you an appetite—in fact, Mustard is the finest natural appetiser in the world. A good appetite means you enjoy your food. And that means you're half way towards digesting it properly. What did Shakespeare say? 'Now, good digestion wait on appetite, and health on both!' To which I will only add—'And all on Mustard!'"

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needs

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TAKE

BOVRIL

Edward Lyndoe Tells You—

HOW TO PLAN WITH THE PLANETS

BY THE END OF THIS WEEK IT WILL BE SEEN THAT WE ARE ENTERING ANOTHER PHASE OF THE EUROPEAN CRISIS. AMONG OTHER EVENTS THERE ARE SIGNS OF STARTLING EVENTS IN RUSSIA—NOTABLY DURING NEXT WEEK-END. IN FACT, JANUARY 20-22 SEEMS AN EXPLOSIVE TIME THERE. BUT NERVENESS UNNECESSARY.

Seems likely that Hitler will choose the next two or three weeks to make further demands. Meanwhile, the Fuehrer will be the talk of the world over some remarkable changes taking place inside Germany—possibly concerning new laws.

At the same time, Axis-partner Mussolini will be making a new move. You need have no anxiety, in spite of scaring language used by the Duce. He's sunk, anyway.

Abyssinia and Africa are marked as the scene of this new move. French interests being most likely involved. A clash is almost inevitable, but as this column has already insisted in recent weeks, neither he nor Hitler is going to war. However, the events will be startling enough to aggravate present differences.

Great point is that Jupiter sets up a series of influences after Saturday next which, from an astrological point of view, offer the maximum of protection for Britain and her interests. Stressed here because I want you to remain calm. There is no danger. The pronouncements and actions of the dictators will serve only to land them still further in the soup, with U.S.A. scoring heavily with retaliatory measures.

BRIEF BIRTHDAY INDICATIONS

(Applying to those whose anniversaries occur this week.)

TO-DAY
An interesting twelvemonth lies ahead of you, but I am afraid you are going to find it heavy on your pocket. Not at all a good year from the £ s. d. point of view, and I would advise you to pay extra attention to this particular angle when formulating your plans.

In other directions it is a very progressive time, and some improvement in your status seems almost inevitable. Every opportunity now, in fact, for realising your ambitions.

TO-MORROW
This is a year which brings increased stability in practically all your interests, but I am bound to confess that you may find the going rather slow on occasions. Some hitches are due to interfere with your general progress, and the department most likely to be affected is that to do with occupation.

In general, your wisest course will be to stick to your normal routine in everything.

TUESDAY
Provided you steer clear of anything at all unusual, you should find this a distinctly pleasant twelvemonth. No doubt there will be rather unsettled conditions at times, and considerable restlessness on your part, but if only you keep your head you have nothing to fear.

Friends, I am afraid, may prove unreliable, and I would strongly impress upon you the desirability of discretion in all your contacts. The major tendencies of the year are well in your favour. No reason whatsoever why you should not be able to make the progress you desire, and there may even be some welcome assistance in the shape of unexpected gains.

WEDNESDAY
An excellent year for finance, and I think you will find most of your business interests going, with a swing. A brisk tone, in fact, in all your activities, with the emphasis on the more unusual forms of undertaking.

Quite a happy atmosphere in home life and possibly some interesting developments in connection with people younger than yourself. Rather more moving about and travel than usual.

THURSDAY
Definitely a year for the enterprising, but I warn you right away that the financial cost will be high. The £ s. d. outlook is not nearly as healthy as I would wish, and my advice is to look after the pence as far as you can.

Caution in money matters will be rendered all the more necessary by the fact that plans tend to drag, and expected results may be slow to materialise owing to the opposition of people round about.

In spite of the snags, however, it is a year in which to launch out on bold schemes.

FRIDAY
In many ways I am afraid you are are going to find this a rather dull year, but you can do much to ginger up the atmosphere by exercising plenty of initiative. There is a possibility, for instance, of gains from rather unusual sources, and a great deal can be done towards the improvement of the financial position by the display of a little enterprise.

At the same time, it would not be wise to try to force the pace too much. In particular, you need to see that the pace does not impose too much strain on your nervous resources.

SATURDAY
Rather a mixed kind of year, but I can promise you more settled conditions generally by the time you

Mr. Roosevelt himself will face storms at home shortly on the question of his interest in foreign affairs, and will be enabled, in consequence, to tighten up his attitude considerably.

I expect a special incident along these lines in a week or so. He also has to contend with labour difficulties of a peculiar nature, one event touching the point of extreme gravity.

Not much heard of, Portugal is now nearing a highly inflammatory condition, and either a revolt, or some quite spectacular difficulties, will have to be faced. Indeed, indications appear to point to a serious revolt.

After much searching of my charts, I am convinced that March is the focal point in all these issues. At that time influences will prevail which will tend to more reasonable gestures from the totalitarian States towards Britain—and vice versa, peace being maintained in the teeth of adverse circumstances.

Also the Far Eastern war will have come to the point where good sense begins to show itself.

Look, therefore, towards the spring for an easing. This will continue right through to the autumn, and, replying now to my investor friends who have written me, I say confidently: "Go ahead, with June to September as your likeliest times for fortunate results."

Next few days bring the loss to British politics of a well-known figure. Something similar in Germany, also.

Rather milder weather conditions are indicated for this week, with a general tendency to somewhat higher temperatures in many places, perhaps accompanied by fog.

that is a day which needs to be treated with the utmost reserve. By that I do not necessarily mean that it is a "bad" day, but I would advise against treating it lightly.

AUGUST 22 to SEPTEMBER 22
An interesting week which opens up a whole run of new possibilities and many of these have a distinctly gratifying financial angle. Immediate cause may be the arrival of a vital communication right at the beginning of the week.

Wednesday marks the peak point of the favourable influences, and gives you every opportunity of disposing of current domestic problems. A continuation of the favourable atmosphere can be expected right up to Saturday.

SEPTEMBER 23 to OCTOBER 22
New developments can be expected now in home affairs, making for much smoother running all the way round. Also, some interesting moves in connection with finance. Monday, in particular, is an excellent day for tackling all arrangements of a business nature.

Thursday and Friday, I am afraid, show some falling off in prospects, and an indiscretion on the former may lead to disappointment of some kind on the latter.

Saturday, however, brings a return of the favourable influences, **OCTOBER 23 to NOVEMBER 22** You must not allow the dullness of the present week-end to blind you to the favourable nature of this week as a whole. It begins with some strain in your relations with people round about, but by Tuesday you can count on some valuable assistance, especially in handling all financial matters.

NOVEMBER 23 to DECEMBER 20
My advice to you folks is to take everything very quietly for two or three days at the beginning of this week. Some strain on your nerves is indicated, and I am afraid you must resign yourself to some irritating interference in your affairs by people round about.

Wednesday is, in fact, the earliest day on which you can push ahead with your plans with any degree of optimism. It is a good day, incidentally, for both business interests and home arrangements.

DECEMBER 21 to JANUARY 19
From Monday to Wednesday this week everything runs in your favour, with finances, in particular, well on the up-grade. After that, however, you need to watch your step, especially on Thursday, which is a day full of conflicting influences.

Little possibility of progress from then until Saturday, which is another extremely helpful day. Viewed as a whole, this is by no means a bad week, but your efforts need to be concentrated on the beginning and end as far as possible.

JANUARY 20 to FEBRUARY 18
Rather an uneventful spell for a day or two at the beginning of the week, although you may care to note that Tuesday is a day to be treated with caution.

Few signs of any outstanding developments until you come to Thursday, and then things wake up with a bang. So far as is humanly possible, I urge you to fix your major activities for Thursday and Friday, for you then have excellent possibilities of success.

Saturday, I am afraid, calls a halt to this run of good fortune, and you cannot count on much assistance over the coming week-end.

FEBRUARY 19 to MARCH 20
The beginning and end of this week are the two most favourable spells for you, and I suggest you allow the middle days for tackling anything of importance.

Tuesday, for instance, is an up-setting time of day, and may interfere considerably with your plans, both in business matters and social engagements.

Monday is quite a good day, but Friday is the best for tackling matters of major importance.

M. Daladier

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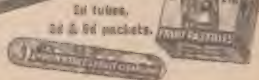
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8 oz. plain flour 4 oz. suet
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Shred suet finely. Add flour, salt and Borwick's. Mix to dough with water. Roll out oblong. Spread with jam, leaving edges clear. Damp edges and roll up. Put in floured cloth, tie at each end. Drop in boiling water and boil 2 hours.

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24.000—Tudman, H. Southam.	11.000—Palmer 2.	LUTON (0) ... 3	M'NCHESTER C. (0) ... 0	14.000—Perry own goal, Collins.		3.000—Harvey.			
CHELSEA 2) ... 4	MIDDLESBRO. (1) 2	16.000—Billingham, Cannely 2.		C. PALACE (0) ... 0	1 PORT VALE (0) ... 0	GATESHEAD (0) ... 2	DONCASTER (0) ... 0	*CELTIC ...	ALBION ...
28.000—Fryer 2, Argue Fryer.		*PLYMOUTH (1) ... 1	NORWICH (0) ... 0	12.773—Wilson.		2.000—Gallagher, McDermott.			
						HARTLEPOOLS (0) ... 0	SOUTHPORT (1) ... 2	FALKIRK (1) ... 1	ABERDEEN (1) ... 1
								10.000—Huskie.	Straus, Wainwright, Patello.

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HOW THEY STAND

HOME AWAY

Goals

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Sam Hall made the next goal, from a free kick and deflected the ball to Duncan, whose aim was true.

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OTTISH LEAGUE (Div. II)

Leith (1)	3	Dumbarton (0)	0
J. (1)	1	Dunfermline (0)	0
Mark (1)	2	E. Fife (2)	2
(1)	2	Leith (0)	0
(0)	0	Alloa (0)	0

HOW THEY STAND

P	Pts	Team
23	41	Brechin
22	32	Stirling

..... 24 .. 38	Stenhousemuir	23
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..... 23 .. 39	Forfar	21
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IRISH LEAGUE
 Glentoran 1.
 Walsley U. 2, Bangor 3.
 Carrville 0, Portadown 2.
 Ballymena, Belfast Celtic 2.
 Carrickfergus 5, Coleraine 2.
 Ballyclare 0, Linfield 2.
 Carrick, Larne 1.

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